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Wage talks collapse

Nurses to pull out of emergency wards

By MENACHEM SHALEV and ROY ISACOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporters

Talks between the hospital nurses, the government and the Histadrut collapsed yesterday over the same issue which has been stumping them for two weeks: The nurses' uncompromising demand for – and the government's adamant opposition to – separate wage talks.

In response, the nurses decided last night to pull nurses out of the emergency wards as of 7 a.m. today. A similar action last week caused the government to issue emergency back-to-work orders, which were subsequently rescinded.

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Yesterday's day-long negotiations were held in Tel Aviv under the aegis of Histadrut Trade Union Department chairman Haim Haberfeld. They broke down with both sides accusing the other of intransigence and "irresponsibility."

In government hospitals, patients suffered yesterday both from the nurses strike, today entering its third week, and from a 24-hour strike by custodial and administrative workers.

Discharge and admission of patients was severely disrupted in these hospitals, as were cleaning and the preparation of food. Hospitals were forced to order food from outside or have volunteers prepare it. In some hospitals, such as the Nahariya hospital and Kaplan in Rehovot, patients went for hours without food.

The administrative workers announced that they too would abandon the hospitals completely in two weeks if nothing was done by then to meet their wage demands.

Following yesterday's futile talks, the nurses called on Prime Minister Peres to meet with them personally to break through the stalemate.

The Finance Ministry said in a statement released last night that "it would not give in to extortion" and that "it sees no point in continuing the negotiations at this time."

Histadrut officials, while publicly assuming the role of an "honest broker," also expressed frustration with the nurses "intransigence." A Trade Union Department official told *The Jerusalem Post* last night: "They are trying to dictate to the entire country, while showing no consideration for the country's economic circumstances."

At yesterday's cabinet session Health Minister Mordechai Gur said that no complaints had been lodged with his Ministry concerning deaths of patients resulting from the strike.

The cabinet struck down Reli-

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Syrians in Beirut to bolster Shi'ites

By Post Middle East Staff and Agencies

BEIRUT. – Syria's troop deployment in West Beirut at the weekend seemed designed to bolster the Shi'ite Amal militia in its battle to break the PLO's grip on local Palestinian refugee camps, Western observers said here yesterday.

The observers added the Syrian moves were similar to those that preceded the 1976 Tel Zaatar episode in which the Syrians killed hundreds of PLO fighters during the initial stages of the Lebanese Civil War.

Well-informed Israeli sources said last night that it was too early to react to the Syrian deployment of an estimated 200 to 500 crack troops, because of conflicting reports over the size of the contingent and its positions.

The IDF spokesman said Israel regarded the introduction of Syrian troops into Beirut as a change in the status quo that had existed since the Israel Defence Forces withdrew from the Lebanese capital in 1982, the IDF spokesman said last night.

The IDF was closely monitoring the situation to see what would develop, the spokesman said.

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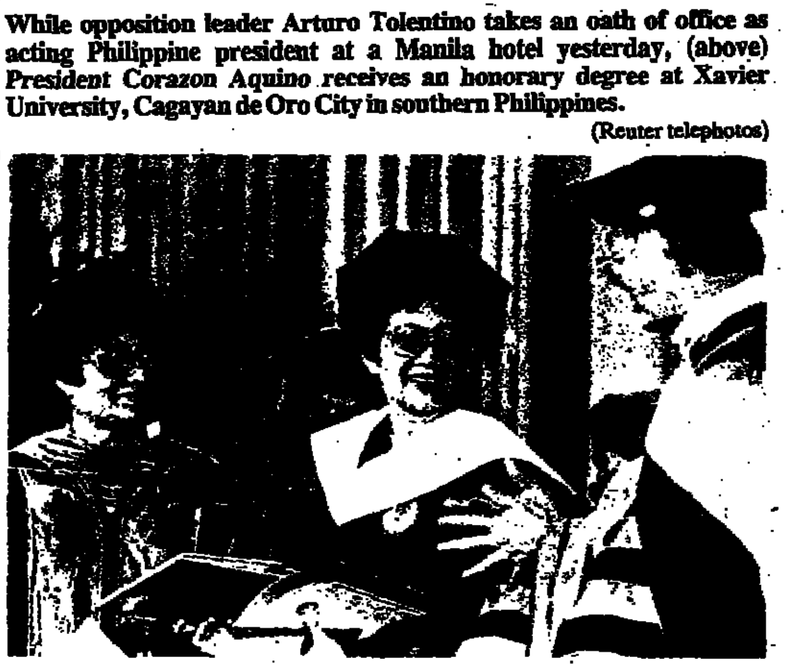
While opposition leader Arturo Tolentino takes an oath of office as acting Philippine president at a Manila hotel yesterday, (above) President Corazon Aquino receives an honorary degree at Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City in southern Philippines.

(Reuter telephotos)



Aquino is not impressed

Marcos group stages 'coup,' holed up in Manila hotel

MANILA. – Marcos loyalists launched a counter-revolution in the Philippines yesterday, proclaiming a government backed by 200 armed soldiers and marines under former foreign minister Arturo Tolentino.

President Corazon Aquino, on a trip to southern Mindanao with her key advisers, reacted calmly. She sent a delegation of senior officers to negotiate with the rival government, holed up in the capital's luxurious Manila Hotel.

The president accused Tolentino of sedition and said "charges could be filed against him." She is returning to Manila today.

Her Defence Minister, Juan Ponce Enrile, named to the same post in the cabinet announced by Tolentino as acting president for exiled Ferdinand Marcos, was unimpressed by the nomination.

"I thank them for the offer but I am not looking for a new job," said Enrile, co-author of the military revolt that toppled Marcos and installed Aquino as President in February.

In a radio interview Enrile said: "We are discussing the situation with all senior armed forces officers but the power is not with us but with the people themselves."

The people seemed in no hurry to rally to the Marcos cause. In February they turned out in hundreds of thousands to back the revolt which forced him to flee to Hawaii.

Armed Forces Chief Gen. Fidel Ramos, who is accompanying Aquino, said the rebel troops were only a small group led by a disgruntled general and did not have the support of the rest of the armed forces. Ramos, also offered to keep his post by Tolentino, told a news conference he remains loyal to the Aquino government.

No violence was reported in the capital, but tanks surrounded the Presidential Palace after rumours that military deserters backing Tolentino were planning to seize the palace compound.

In Washington, a State Department spokesman said, "The U.S. strongly supports the government of President Aquino and is against efforts such as these to undermine it.

"We understand that Gen. Ramos and Defence Minister Enrile are working closely with President Aquino to bring matters under control," spokesman Joe Reap added.

Apart from 5,000 Marcos loyalists who staged the rally which preceded the proclamation of Tolentino's government, Manilans took the day's events in their stride.

They strolled in the Rizal Park, across the road from the Manila Hotel, or watched football on television as on any other Sunday. The airport was open. The only external sign of government reaction was the posting of loyal troops on all approaches to the Presidential Palace.

Vice-President Salvador Laurel, in Spain on a three-day visit, said in Madrid that the rebellion could not succeed. "The rebel group is very small and dwindling," he told reporters on arrival.

Of Tolentino, a 75-year-old lawyer, he said: "No one pays any attention to him."

In a radio interview in Manila, Enrile said, "We are going to put our troops in the (hotel) area to seal the place and contain it, and we sent a group composed of three senior officers...to talk to the military people in the building."

High Court on GSS

Attorney-General to submit affidavits to back pardons

By BARBARA AMOUYAL and ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Attorney-General Yosef Harish is expected to submit affidavits to the High of Justice today in support of the manner in which the presidential pardons to the General Securities Services (Shin Bet) were granted.

The High Court last week ordered the government to reply to applications for writs on the issue of the pardons, within one week. It gave the governement 14 days to reply to a number of other applications seeking an investigation into the entire affair surrounding the killing of two Palestinian terrorists in the April 1984 hijacking of an Egged bus into the Gaza strip.

The High Court will base its decision on whether to hear further arguments on the applications or discharge them, on the affidavits to be submitted today.

Justice Ministry spokesman Elisha Zidon termed "ridiculous and absurd" reports that Harish was considering an about face and advising the government to agree to a commission of inquiry in order to avoid the embarrassment of submitting affidavits on the other applications for orders *nisi*.

There was some serious speculation yesterday at a meeting of the Labour Ministers' caucus that Harish might well come to the cabinet saying he would have difficulty replying in the government's name to some of the elements in the various applications to the High Court. According to this speculation, Harish might himself suggest that the cabinet would do better to decide to set up a judicial commission of inquiry, than to let the High Court rule against it.

The contradictory cross-currents in the government were highlighted last night when Israel Television's "Mabat" reported that government secretary Yossi Beilin had refused to sign the affidavit which had been prepared by Harish today.

The Justice Ministry asked Beilin to sign the affidavit in the name of the government, which is normal procedure. Since he has refused, it appears that the affidavit will be signed by Justice Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, Mabat reported.

No reason was given for Beilin's refusal.

Harish, the *Post* has learned, prepared the arguments in the affidavit almost single-handedly apparently for fear of leaks to the press, Justice Ministry sources close to Harish said.

The Labour ministers' caucus decided yesterday to play down the political implications of Vice Premier Shamir's role in the Shin Bet controversy, and let the legal implications only take precedence for the time being.

At a meeting before the weekly cabinet session, Labour ministers decided unanimously not to bring the call of some of their members for a judicial commission of inquiry to a vote at the session which followed. Among their reasons was the awareness that the call would be defeated.

Instead, the Labour ministers decided to wait and see what the High Court rules, and to take its cue from there.

One of the Labour ministers who has been consistently vocal in calling for an inquiry, told the *Post*: "The High Court may yet do some of our work for us."

Peres told his Labour colleagues: "The public has been given the impression that the issue is a party issue. We must do all we can to overcome that impression."

Meanwhile, Supreme Court Justice Aharon Barak has received two petitions by the families of the two terrorists allegedly beaten to death after the hijack. The petitioners asked the court to order an investigation into the political echelon and of its role in the affair.

According to the petitioners, Shamir must be subjected to a "full-scale" investigation in light of outgoing Shin Bet Chief Avraham Shalom's statement in seeking a presidential pardon that he acted "on authroity and with permission."

The petitions, filed by attorney Felicia Langer, claimed that the two men were not terrorists, but hostages in the hijacking. "They were not at all among the hijackers...and were taken as such without sufficient examination and investigation, or by a mistake on the part of the security forces called in to handle the bus incident," the petitions say.

The petitioners want the High Court to open an investigation "to reveal the identities" of those who killed their relatives, in the hope that those responsible will be tried.

Arab publications may face closure for terrorist links

By JOEL GREENBERG

An East Jerusalem newspaper and magazine were warned yesterday that they might face closure because of alleged links with a Palestinian terrorist organization.

The *Al Mithaq* newspaper and *Al-Ahd* magazine were notified by Raphael Levy, Jerusalem District representative in the Interior Ministry, that he was considering closing them because they were "directed and operated" by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, headed by George Habash.

Representatives of the publications were ordered to appear next week at Levy's office to answer the charges.

The warning was the latest in a series of recent measures against East Jerusalem newspapers. Distribution of the papers was twice delayed last week by the Judea and Samaria Civil Administration over suspected violations of censorship.

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Moshe Mann appointed Mizrahi Bank head

Bank Mizrahi yesterday appointed Moshe Mann to the vacant post of managing-director.

Mann, long-serving managing-director of Mizrahi's Bank Tefahot mortgage subsidiary, replaces Aharon Meir, who resigned in the wake of the Bejski commission.

But Meir remains chairman of Mizrahi Overseas, the holding company that controls the bank's foreign outlets – this despite the Bejski report's demand that he give up all his bank posts.

New York Times Weekly Review

Due to technical difficulties, the 'New York Times Weekly Review' was not received last night and is not included in today's 'Jerusalem Post.'

China won't let scientist speak at Israel conference

By MENACHEM SHALEV

Chinese authorities have apparently refused to allow a leading Chinese chemist to participate in an international conference that opened yesterday in Jerusalem.

Professor J. Cheng, of Hubei University in Wuhan, was slated to address the Third Conference on Polymeric Supported Reactions in Organic Chemistry. Some 140 scientists from 20 countries are attending the conference at the Holyland Hotel. Two other scientists from the same university sent in papers.

Dr. Philip Hodge, an English participant in the conference, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he had last heard from Cheng two weeks ago.

Cheng, who had expressed an avid interest in taking part in the conference, told Hodge that he was having problems obtaining a passport and exit visa.

"I have no doubt that the authorities decided that he shouldn't attend," Hodge said.

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Tiberias	38	20–35	35
Nazareth	47	18–29	29
Afula	48	18–30	30
Shomron	40	18–29	29
Tel Aviv	63	20–28	28
B-G Airport	55	20–28	29
Jericho	35	21–35	35
Gaza	65	21–27	27
Beersheba	34	18–32	32
Eilat	17	23-38	38

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

U.N. ambassador Binyamin Netanyahu will speak to a joint meeting of the Haifa Rotary Clubs at the Dan Carmel Hotel at 7:30 tonight.

Gideon Hausner, prosecutor at the Eichmann trial, yesterday received the Eternal Flame Award of the Anne Frank Institute of Philadelphia.

In Memoriam

A memorial service for Dora Bloch, murdered in Uganda after the Entebbe rescue operation 10 years ago, will be held this evening at 6.15 at the Van Leer Institute, Rehov Jabotinsky, Jerusalem, in the presence of Prime Minister Peres and Minister of Health Gur.

Moshe Levy to U.S.

Post Defence Reporter

Chief of General Staff Rav-Aluf Moshe Levy left yesterday for an eight-day visit to the U.S. as guest of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral William Crowe.

This follows a visit by Crowe to Israel in January.

Levy will tour various units of the American armed services, visit strategic installations including the nuclear-submarine base at Norfolk, Virginia, and hold talks at the Pentagon.

He will also visit Jewish communities and meet Israeli emigrants.

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Recanati's chances of staying improved

Bruno weakened by cabinet's delay

By PINHAS LANDAU
and ASHER WALLFISH

Bank of Israel Governor Michael Bruno has staked his prestige, and possibly his job, on the attempt to remove Discount Bank head Raphael Recanati. Yesterday's cabinet decision to defer Bruno's request for authorization to proceed against Recanati is seen by government sources as significantly worsening Bruno's position and improving Recanati's chances of remaining at his post.

The governor's request was tabled by Finance Minister Moshe Nissim.

Ministers on both sides of the argument claimed that they saw a cabinet majority emerging in their favour, but the role of Prime Minister Peres is considered the crucial swing factor.

Peres abstained in yesterday's vote, which was over a proposal to postpone further discussion of the issue until next Sunday, to give ministers time to "study the material."

The postponement motion, tabled by Social Welfare Minister Moshe Katsav, was carried by 10 votes to six.

During the cabinet debate, Nissim quoted the Bejski commission report's conclusion that the banks, including Discount, had endangered their stability through their share support scheme which collapsed in October 1983. Recanati, among other bankers, was found unfit to hold his current, or any other, post in the Israeli banking system. The other four bankers whose resignations were demanded have all stepped down.

Bruno himself stressed the principle of personal responsibility. He contended that the well-being of Discount's customers and the bank's business in the future would be threatened if Recanati were allowed to remain. If the government failed to authorize him to use his existing powers under the banking ordinance, there would have to be special legislation, he said.

This prompted one minister to remark, "It is by no means certain that there will be a majority in the Knesset" for this. Other ministers questioned Bruno closely, and Defence Minister Rabin was especially fierce towards the central bank governor.

The cabinet also heard Attorney-General Yosef Harish explain why he thought the current law did not permit Bruno to suspend Recanati.

Article 8d, the section in question, did not provide for suspension on the grounds of past misdeeds, Harish said, and therefore Bruno would have to show that Recanati could harm the bank in the future, if he proposed to invoke 8d.

While Nissim is firmly backing Bruno, and led those ministers opposed to delaying consideration of the issue, his Liberal party cabinet colleagues Yitzhak Moda'i, Avraham Sharir and Gideon Patt all favour Recanati's staying in place.

Industry and Trade Minister Ariel Sharon also stated yesterday that, had a vote taken place, he would have voted against Bruno's request, since his own experience of inquiry commissions had led him to support Recanati's complaint that there was no recourse or appeal against recommendations made against an individual.

Peres himself told a caucus of Labour Party ministers before the cabinet meeting that each of them must "adopt a position according to his own understanding." The prime minister has not taken any public stand on Recanati's fate, nor on the Bejeski commission as a whole.

In private, though, Peres has reportedly sought to sway ministers against removing Recanati and has expressed unhappiness over the problems "created for him" by the Bejski commission.

German SDP: We did not misuse Israeli fund

By WLADIMIR STRUMINSKI
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
and Agencies

BONN. – West Germany's Social Democratic Party (SPD) last night rejected allegations that it had laundered corporate donations to the party through an Israeli foundation linked to the Labour Party.

The weekly *Der Spiegel* reported yesterday that West German industry had contributed millions of marks to the SPD through the Friedrich Ebert Institute in Germany and the Tel Aviv-based Peretz Naphtali Institute.

Der Spiegel said the donations had been given to the German institute, which has close ties to the Social Democrats. The money was then allegedly transferred to the Peretz Institute's Swiss bank account and channelled back to the SPD.

The non-profit institutes had been used to avoid paying taxes on the donations, the weekly said. It quoted sources in the Bonn prosecutor's office as saying the office was investigating the Social Democrat's finances.

A West German banker responsible for the West German accounts of the Israeli organization could be charged with tax evasion, the magazine said.

Responding to the *Spiegel* report, SPD spokesman Wolfgang Clement told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that no money had been transferred in the way described.

Three religions meet at Madrid conference

By HAIM SHAPIRO

MADRID. – Moslems, Christians and Jews broke bread last night after yesterday's opening of the annual symposium of the International Conference of Christians and Jews.

This is the first symposium to include Moslems and delegates from East Germany, Hungary and Bulgaria in its proceedings. They were joined by representatives from Israel, Europe and the U.S.

U.S. Senator Gary Hart in the cockpit of the Lavi fighter yesterday. (André Brutmann)

Land speculator admits giving to Likud campaign

TEL AVIV (Itim). – West Bank land speculator Shmuel Einav yesterday admitted contributing to the Likud's election campaign. He said he had acted at the express request of then-prime minister Yitzhak Shamir and then-deputy agriculture minister Michael Dekel.

Einav was testifying in the Tel Aviv District Court where he is on trial on charges of bribing the Likud and Avi Zur, Dekel's former assistant. Zur has been charged separately with accepting bribes from various West Bank land speculators.

Einav said that he had seen nothing wrong in contributing to the Likud's 1984 election campaign on both ideological and business grounds. He said he had vital interests, on both counts, in the Likud remaining in power and continuing to advance the cause of Jewish settlement in the territories.

He said the Likud's settlement policy, which Dekel was then in charge of, was to create a dynamic of settlement without being hindered by formalities such as the details of land registration. He said that nearly all such troubles had been caused by the intervention of Plia Albeck, of the Justice Ministry, who had insisted on compliance with all the formalities in land registration.

In the middle of his testimony, Einav burst out hysterically, "This is absurd. What's all this talk of bribery? I gave my personal fortune and endangered my life for the state, and this is what they're trying to do to me?"

The session was adjourned to today at the defence's request. (Itim)

Moshavim threaten sanctions if bail-out scheme is delayed

TEL AVIV (Itim). – Leaders of the Labour Party-affiliated Moshav Movement warned yesterday that should Prime Minister Peres not respond favourably to their plans for a last-minute financial rescue of their farming cooperatives by tonight, their leaders would suspend their participation in all national bodies.

It is understood that this refers to Agriculture Minister Arye Nehamkin; Jewish Agency Settlement Department head Nissim Zvili, and MK Ephraim Shalom, a member of the Knesset Finance Committee.

The meeting also decided that all the movement's leaders would go on a hunger strike in front of the Prime Minister's Office beginning tomorrow.

The Moshav Movement wants $175 million mobilized for the rescheduling of the accumulated debts of 27,000 moshav families.

In a letter to Peres signed by all the movement heads, it was pointed out that responsibility for bailing out the moshavim must be the government's, since the Jewish Agency had approved the plan and included it in its budget.

The plan calls for the government to allocate $45m.; the Agency $60m.; the banks, $40m. in compensation for high interest charged earlier; and $25m. from the settlers themselves and from all the various moshav movements.

Shalom warned that there was an immediate danger of Jewish and Arab capitalists trying to exploit the situation and take over most of the sector's means of production.

Liberals split formally from Likud's Histadrut caucus

By LEA LEVAVI
and ROY ISACOWITZ

TEL AVIV. – The split in the Likud's Histadrut caucus was formalized yesterday when the Liberal Workers Union (LWU) declared its independent status. Henceforth, the Likud will be represented by two separate and competing caucuses: Herut's Blue-White faction and the LWU.

The split has been brewing since last May's Histadrut elections. The immediate causes of the break were the LWU's decision to drop the long-time Likud demand for separation between the Histadrut's trade union and industrial functions, and Herut's subsequent attempt to deprive the Liberals of their veto.

At the root of the disagreements is the Likud's inability to repay its election campaign debts. Liberal treasurer Zvi Lev said yesterday that his faction had more than covered the 36 per cent of the expenses it was obliged to pay.

The split could influence the planned merger between the national Herut and Liberal parties. LWU chairman Zvi Renner is on record as saying that his faction, which accounts for some 22 per cent of the total Liberal membership, will not join the merger unless its terms are renegotiated.

MIDDLE EAST

Harrods on blacklist

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. – Harrods, the elite London department store, has been placed on the Arab League boycott list – to the amazement of its Egyptian-born owners. Although the boycott list is designed to steer Arabs away from companies with close ties to Israel, Harrods is not known for stocking many Israeli products, with the exception of fruit.

Hussein urges reform of higher education

AMMAN (AP). – King Hussein has blamed the mid-May fracas at Yarmouk University on "malicious" elements, and has called on the government to reform higher education, newspapers here reported yesterday.

The clash between Yarmouk students and security forces left three dead.

Syria-Iran talks

DAMASCUS (AP). – Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa conferred here yesterday with Hussein Louassani, political director of Iran's Foreign Ministry, according to official Syrian press reports.

Syria and Iran are political allies, but their relations soured recently following reports of Arab efforts to reconcile Syria and Iraq.

Former Gaza man under house arrest in Jordan

Zaki Abu Steiteh, a Gaza Strip resident deported by Israel two months ago, has been placed under house arrest in Jordan, according to Palestinian sources in East Jerusalem.

Steiteh was deported for security reasons after being released from prison in the May 1985 Palestinian prisoner exchange.

Push seen for Taba pact in time for Bush's visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter
and Agencies

Israeli and U.S. diplomatic circles have mounted a major push to break the Israel-Egypt Taba border impasse in time for Vice President George Bush's scheduled visit to the Middle East at the end of this month, Israeli sources said yesterday.

State Department legal adviser Abraham Sofaer was scheduled to return to Israel from Cairo last night after meeting with Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid and members of the Egyptian negotiating team. Sofaer has been trying to negotiate an agreement between the two countries on the terms under which the four-year-old dispute is to be submitted to international arbitration.

Reuters reported yesterday that Minister-without-Portfolio Ezer Weizman said yesterday he was sure Israel and Egypt would settle the Taba border dispute soon, paving the way for a summit meeting.

An Israel government source said there was a chance that Bush might preside at a signing ceremony involving the Israeli and Egyptian leaders.

The *Jerusalem Post*'s diplomatic correspondent reports that Communications Minister Amnon Rubinstein over the weekend received an official invitation from his Egyptian counterpart to visit Cairo.

But Rubinstein responded that it was unclear whether he would remain in the government because of his party's stand on the Shin Bet affair. He said that he would reply definitively once his personal situation had become "clear."

Egyptian Tourism Minister Fuad Sultan was due here today for an official visit, reciprocating Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir's visit to Egypt four months ago.

These developments, according to observers, may signal renewed Egyptian interest in warming up relations with Israel.

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Gary Hart: Too early to discuss Lavi's future

By ANDY COURT
For The Jerusalem Post

Gary Hart, the U.S. senator and potential presidential candidate, took a look inside the Lavi fighter plane yesterday, but said it was too early for congressmen to discuss whether the project should continue.

"I think we must wait and see what is worked out by the government of Israel and the administration in Washington," said Hart, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. "Members of Congress can't get involved in these questions because we don't know what our own administration will propose."

Hart also suggested that President Reagan could be doing more to encourage the peace process. "I think there is a certain direct relationship between the personal involvement of the president of the United States and the Secretary of State and the momentum, or progressive movement, in that process." he said.

"I would hope the administration would move up the Middle East peace process on its agenda, and make it a much higher priority and give it that visible presence and momentum that it requires."

Hart arrived here on Saturday night after visiting Egypt and Jordan. Today he toured Israel Aircraft Industries and the assembly line of the Merkava tank. He later met with Defence Minister Rabin in Tel Aviv. Tomorrow he will meet with Foreign Minister Shamir, tour an Air Force base in the Negev, take a walking tour of Jerusalem and speak separately in the evening with the Alignment's Abba Eban and the Likud's Moshe Arens.

HOME NEWS IN BRIEF

IDF officer in Haifa spy trial is not Druse

The IDF intelligence officer on trial in Haifa District Court on charges of spying for Syria is not a Druse, the Justice Ministry said yesterday.

Haifa District Attorney Lili Burishansky sharply criticized the press yesterday for not abiding by a court order banning publication of the spy case. She asked Police Inspector-General David Kraus to investigate "seemingly criminal acts" by the Israeli media which published information on the case.

Zipori named NII head

Former cabinet minister Mordechai Zipori has been named director-general of the National Insurance Institute, Moshe Katsav, labour and social affairs minister, announced yesterday.

Zipori, a former Herut MK and brigadier in the IDF, replaces Nissim Baruch as NII Head. Zipori has chaired the board of Israel Shipyards, and served as communications minister and deputy defence minister.

'Wheelchair wifekiller' sentenced to life

TEL AVIV (Itim). – Reuven Mizrahi, who claimed he shot his wife intending "to make her a cripple like me," was yesterday convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison by the District Court here.

Mizrahi, 58, is paralysed in the lower part of his body and partially blind as a result of diabetes.

Feeling that his wife Mazal was neglecting him, he shot and killed her on the night of November 5, 1985. He then called the Magen David Adom and the police to their Petah Tikva home.

Moneychanger Nitzky was murdered – police

By YORAM GAZIT

TEL AVIV. – Police pathologists have determined that moneychanger Netanel Nitzky was murdered. His decomposed body was found by two yeshiva students in Bnei Brak.

Nitzky, a 70-year-old Tel Aviv man, was last seen alive on June 3.

Nitzky's body was found hidden in bushes near the Or Gaon Yeshiva.

Peres wins award

TEL AVIV. – Prime Minister Peres yesterday received the Dale Carnegie International Friendship Award for 1986 in a ceremony here. It was the first time a politician had won the award, which traditionally is given to businessmen.

Ethiopian hangs self

A 22-year-old newcomer from Ethiopia hanged himself on Saturday night in the Ramot Shapira Institute in Moshav Beit Meir near Jerusalem.

The motive for Meir Walali's suicide was not known.

U.S. rabbis meet Aloni

Knesset member Shulamit Aloni of the Citizens Rights Movement, known for her strong stand against religious coercion, yesterday met with a visiting delegation of modern Orthodox U.S. rabbis from the Young Israel movement, the CRM spokeswoman said.

Philanthropist Sherman, 74

British philanthropist Archie Sherman, a benefactor of many and varied Israeli institutions, died in London on Friday. He was 74.

The funeral procession will leave the Tel Aviv municipal funeral parlour, 5 Rehov Dafna, at 3 p.m. today for the Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery.

Sherman, who made his fortune from football pools and real estate, gave millions of pounds to projects all over Israel. He funded a three-storey out-patient department at Assaf Harofeh Hospital in Tzrifin, endowed a chair in solar energy at the Technion, built the life sciences building at Tel Aviv University and established a tennis centre and swimming pool for soldiers in Ashkelon.

In Jerusalem, Sherman funded the administrative centres at the Hebrew University's Mount Scopus and Givat Ram campuses, the pediatrics ward and the nurses education centre at Shaare Zedek Hospital, the sports field and the metallurgy department at Boys Town, as well as schools, synagogues, well-baby clinics, parks and kindergartens. A nursing home in Kiryat Menahem is now near completion.

Commenting on Sherman's death, Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek said that Sherman had visited Jerusalem and his many projects only two weeks ago. "There is hardly a street in this city in which he was not in some way a partner. He was a generous and gracious individual," Kollek said.

In recent years, Sherman, who had become an Israeli citizen, spent half the year here, living at the Tel Aviv Hilton.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie, three daughters and seven grandchildren.

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and Chazon Yechezkel

deeply mourn the passing of
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His noble contribution to so many worthy causes in Israel and abroad will serve as an everlasting memorial to this distinguished philanthropist.
May this be a source of consolation to his widow
Marjorie
his family, and his numerous friends and admirers.

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Priests in Medellin, Colombia, prepare 1,000 pots with 300,000 Hosts for an open-air Mass yesterday attended by Pope John Paul II. (Reuter telephoto)

Pope hits ouster of Nicaraguan bishop

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AFP). – Pope John Paul II Saturday strongly criticized Nicaragua's expulsion of conservative Bishop Pablo Antonio Vega, charging that it contradicted Managua's "repeated affirmations of its desire for peaceful and respectful coexistence" with the Roman Catholic Church.

Speaking at an open-air mass here the pope, who is on a visit to Colombia, described last week's expulsion as "incredible" and said it recalled "the dark ages" of relations between Managua and the Church "which one reasonably thought had passed."

Bishop Vega, vice-president of the Nicaraguan Episcopal Conference and Bishop of Juigalpa, was arrested at his home Wednesday and deported to Honduras after he had expressed support for U.S.-backed guerrillas trying to overthrow the Managua regime.

Speaking after the U.S. congress voted $100 million in aid to the guerrillas, he accused the Nicaraguan government of "usurping the rights of the people."

The government in turn accused him of being "antipatriotic' ' in face of "systematic aggression" by the U.S.

Thatcher plea for lives of 2 Australians

KUALA LUMPUR (AFP). – Two convicted Australian heroin traffickers were set to hang at dawn today after a lawyer's dashed hopes for a last-minute reprieve.

Kevin Barlow, 27, and Brian Chambers, 28, clean-shaven and dressed in regulation white shirts and trousers, met their close relatives in separate rooms at the jail.

In London, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher yesterday asked the Malaysian government to show mercy towards Barlow – who also holds British citizenship – and Chambers. A spokesman for 10 Downing Street said the appeal was made on "humanitarian grounds."

There was no reply up to last night to the appeal. London-based Amnesty International cabled Penang Governor Datuk Tun Haji Awang Hassan yesterday asking him to stay the executions.

The governor alone can grant clemency, but he has never pardoned a drug smuggler.

The telegram, released to the press by Barlow's lawyer, said Malaysia would flout UN resolutions if it went ahead before an appeal court ruled on their challenge to the Pardons Board rejection of their clemency plea.

Amnesty said that resolutions passed in December 1980 and May 1984 urged members "to provide that no death penalty shall be carried out until the procedures of appeal and pardon had been terminated."

Pretoria, blacks shun Howe

JOHANNESBURG (AP). – Both the government and anti-apartheid leaders yesterday cold-shouldered an imminent British-led peace mission, and eight top business excecutives called for the urgent release of guerrilla chief Nelson Mandela.

A spokesman for President P.W. Botha refused to say whether the South African leader will meet British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe. He said Botha would insist on "certain conditions" before any negotiations.

Official sources, however, said it was very unlikely that Botha would meet Howe this week, as the president's schedule was already full.

Most anti-apartheid leaders, including Anglican Bishop Desmond Tutu, have said they will refuse to meet Howe in protest of what they see as stalling by Britain's Conservative government to avoid imposing tough economic sanctions.

Tutu said in a radio interview that "I'm not going to waste my time" speaking to Howe. He said he had requested an interview with President Botha and expected a reply today.

In a telephone interview with London Broadcasting Corp., Tutu said he had given up trying to influence Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who "has no care and concern at all for blacks in South Africa." He accused her of being more preoccupied with preserving Britain's large economic stake in South Africa.

Asked whether Howe could pressure Botha into compromising, the Nobel Peace Prize laureate replied, "Oh, nonsense. He made it quite clear from the onset that he is not coming with an ultimatum, that there is no big stick.... Who will be moved by an approach of that kind?"

Mandela's lawyer, Ismail Ayob, said yesterday that the jailed leader of the African National Congress (ANC) guerrilla movement also "would be unlikely to accept such a meeting (with Howe) in the present climate."

Howe was due in South Africa in his capacity as chairman of the 12-nation European Community's Council of Foreign Ministers on the first of what officials say will be two visits this month. The aim is to persuade Botha to release Mandela, legalize the ANC and set up constitutional talks.

The heads of vast corporations which control much of South Africa's mineral and industrial wealth declared in statements published in Johannesburg's *Sunday Star* that Mandela must be released without conditions.

"Whether one likes the ANC or not – and I personally do not like its policy of violence nor its Marxist economic thinking – it constitutes an important factor in the South African political set-up," said Gavin Relly, chairman of the big Anglo American Mining Corporation.

Relly added that Mandela, serving a life sentence since 1964 on sabotage convictions, "has become a myth and I believe the ANC should be challenged for what it is."

Among executives backing the appeal were the heads of the giant food group, Premier Milling; the biggest sugar corporation, Tongaat-Hulett; the main retail chain stores and the Southern Africa division of British Petroleum.

The Israel section of Amnesty International is planning an evening of solidarity Sunday with the black struggle for human rights in South Africa. The announcement was made yesterday after a phone conversation with Winnie Mandela, wife of Nelson Mandela, in Soweto. The event will take place at the Tel Aviv Tzavta. (AP, Reuter)

World population hits 5 billion

WASHINGTON (AP). – Somewhere on earth, a child born today will become the 5 billionth person living on the planet, according to estimates by the Population Institute.

"The birth of a child is usually a joyous occasion. And our fondest wishes and fervent prayers are extended to this precedent-setting newcomer to the world," said institute president Werner Fornos.

"This particular baby will most probably need both and then some. For it is a sobering symbol of the shocking rapidity at which the world's population is multiplying," Fornos said.

Population experts have been anticipating the 5 billion mark – although not all agreed on the exact time of that occurrence.

"Most demographers believed it would happen early next year. But we're close. And given the margin of error, who knows, we might already be at 5 billion. At any rate, we're bearing down on 5 billion just a dozen years after we hit 4 billion," said Joseph Speidel, vice president of the Population Crisis Committee.

This population growth "is a revolutionary force in the world that we're not doing very much about," Speidel said.

"I can't quibble with the date – it's good enough for me. Whether it's today or tomorrow or the next day. It's 5 billion about now," said M. Rupert Cutler, executive director of Population-Environment Balance, another group analyzing population trends.

The earth's population has more than tripled in the last century, putting pressure on the environment, resources, government and other services.

"Five billion probably puts the world population at its carrying capacity. It will be difficult to feed, clothe, shelter and employ many more people at more than a subsistence level," Cutler said.

"While the numbers are staggering, the consequences of such starting growth are even more so," said Fornos.

"The child will very probably be born in the Third World, where nine of every 10 babies are born today and where poverty, disease, hunger, illiteracy and unemployment make life a daily struggle for survival."

The United Nations expects the world population to reach 6 billion by 1999, 7 billion in 2010 and 8 billion by 2022, although the more distant the figure, the more speculative it is.

Reducing population growth calls for each family averaging two children, a major change in many countries where seven to eight children remain the norm.

British WWII veteran relates Allied massacres in Java

HONGKONG (AFP). – A rag-tag band of Allied servicemen slaughtered entire Javanese villages as they fled the Japanese invaders of the island in 1942, according to an interview with a British war veteran published here yesterday.

Ellis Davies, who was then 19 and commander of the 16-man crew of a British naval launch, told the *South China Morning Post* that his band had killed every Javanese old enough to speak whom they suspected to be pro-Japanese in order to avoid being captured.

"If they [the Javanese] weren't for us, they were against us," he said. "We had no compunction. Unless we got full cooperation, they died."

He said the British sailors had been sent inland to fight the Japanese in Bandung in central Java, but they were surrounded and had to strike east to escape.

During their five-month flight, the crew was joined by individuals that had refused to surrender and small groups of soldiers that had lost their units, and the band grew until it was some 80-strong, comprising Australians, British, Dutch, New Zealanders and South Africans

"It was kill or be killed, so we killed," Davies, now a businessman in Hongkong, told the paper. Asked how many villagers they had killed, he replied: "I wasn't counting."

The massacre never previously came to light because the survivors of the band did not mention the killings when they recounted their escape story.

Heavy Japanese vote boosts Premier Nakasone's chances

TOKYO (Reuter). – Voters turned out in force across the country in yesterday's general election, signalling that Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone could win the substantial majority he seeks.

Polls closed at 6 p.m., 30 minutes after the Home Affairs Ministry put turnout at 65.96 per cent – barely 1 per cent below 1980, when Nakasone's Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) scored a landslide victory.

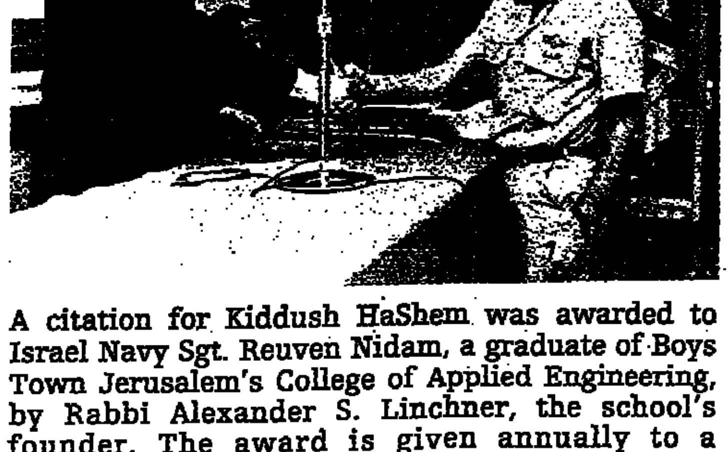
In 1983, when the LDP lost its outright parliamentary majority, the participation figure was 62.48 per cent.

Counting does not start until today, and the final turnout figure will only be available then, but the publicly-owned Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK) said that according to its computer projection, the figure would be around 71 per cent, compared with 67.94 for 1983 and 74.57 for 1980.

Newspaper surveys of voter preferences have found that about 39 per cent of eligible voters, mostly in urban areas, were not committed to any particular party, outnumbering those who supported the ruling party

However, analysts said that many of these so-called "volatile voters" would cast their support behind conservative parties if they go to the polls. The LDP'S chances of securing a majority in the Lower House depended on these "volatiles.".

The LDP had 250 seats in the 511 seat lower house when Nakasone dissolved it for the double elections. It needs a majority of 271 seats in the now 512-seat house to control all parlimentary committees. The number of seats was increased by one to correct an imbalance between urban and rural representation.



A citation for Kiddush HaShem was awarded to Israel Navy Sgt. Reuven Nidam, a graduate of Boys Town Jerusalem's College of Applied Engineering, by Rabbi Alexander S. Linchner, the school's founder. The award is given annually to a serviceman who has made an exemplary contribution to religious life and morale in the armed forces.

Nidan, who served for five years aboard submarines, was recently discharged after completing his term of service with distinction. He is now a student in Boys Town, Jerusalem's Institute of Advanced Judaic Studies.

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IN BRIEF

India's Jagjivan Ram, 76.

NEW DELHI (AFP). – A stalwart of post-independence Indian politics, Jagjivan Ram, former deputy prime minister and defence minister, died here yesterday after a brief illness. He was 76.

Ram played an active role in the fight for independence and was made a minister in the cabinet of India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.

He was defence minister during the second Indo-Pakistan war in 1971 and again six years later in the opposition Janata government. He quit Indira Gandhi's ruling Congress Party in 1977 over the prime minister's emergency rule.

Action Directe takes credit for Paris bombs

PARIS (AP). – A leftist group bombed the offices of two French companies in Paris early yesterday. The blasts shattered windows but caused no injuries, police said.

The clandestine Action Directe group claimed responsibility for the attacks in a communiqué to Agence France-Presse that linked the bombings to French-American celebrations at the Statue of Liberty this weekend. It demanded "an immediate stop to capitalist collaboration with the masters of apartheid" in South Africa.

Both companies whose offices were bombed have commercial dealings in South Africa.

5 trampled to death by wild elephants

DACCA, Bangladesh (AP). – Two wild elephants emerged from a forest and smashed a family's mud and straw hut, trampling to death a woman and her four sons as they slept inside, a newspaper reported yesterday.

The father of the children, identified as Mudar Biswas, survived the June 26 attack at a village in the Chittagong hill tracts, 350 km south-east of Dacca, an isolated area of rugged hills and dense forests famed for its large elephant population.

Peru army kills 20 suspected guerrillas

LIMA (AFP). – Security forces killed 20 people suspected of belonging to the Maoist Shining Path Guerrilla movement during a clash in the Chingui region, 500 km. south-east of here on Friday, Police reported yesterday.

They said many other guerrillas were wounded and one soldier was killed in the fighting.

In the Cuzco area, 1,000 km. south-east of the capital, a Shining Path commando killed 20 peasants because they would not join the guerrillas, police said.

DIVORCE. – Nearly 50,000 people, most of them women, marched through Buenos Aires on Saturday in a Roman Catholic church-organized protest against moves in parliament to allow divorce in Argentina, whose population is largely roman Catholic.

Imperious Boris Becker (left) sweeps into action against Ivan Lendl during the men's singles final in Wimbledon yesterday, winning in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. (Reuter telephotos)

Becker blasts Lendl

LONDON. – Boris Becker blasted the world's No. 1 tennis player Ivan Lendl off court yesterday afternoon to win his second Wimbledon men's singles crown.

In a superb showdown between two hard-hitting opponents, the titleholder from West Germany put on a display of awesome power worthy of this centenary championship to win the final 6-4 6-3 7-5.

The red-haired Becker, at the age of 18 years and seven months still younger than any other champion, punched the air and roared with joy after his convincing victory in two hours and two minutes. The victory was even sweeter than his defeat of Kevin Curren in last year's final because this time his victim was the world's top player, eager to prove he could at long last triumph on grass.

But the master blaster from Leimen was in inspired form. The fierce intensity of his attacking tennis overwhelmed the 26-year-old Czech, who could never really mount an effective challenge.

Becker, who rewrote the record books with his epic 1985 triumph, yesterday also became the youngest millionaire in the history of the game when his victory brought his career earnings to $1,079,575.

It was a bitter disappointment for the top seed, who had prepared so hard to add the Wimbledon crown to his other "Grand Slam" tournament triumphs. (He was French Open champion in 1984 and 1986, and he won the U.S. Open in 1985.)

Lendl, playing on the surface least suited to his game despite the fact that he was the 1978 junior champion here, had made tremendous efforts to improve his volleying under Australian Tony Roche. But in the end his methodical and disciplined tennis could not outgun Becker's power and natural flair for the grass-court game.

Becker started nervously when the 26-year-old Czech had three chances to break the young champion's serve in the very first game but failed to hammer home his advantage. Lendl took Becker's serve in the fifth game with two super cross court passing shots but the ever determined German, moving with increasing fluency and confidence, broke right back and then moved into overdrive.

Becker took a really strong hold on the match by capturing the second set 6-3 in 35 minutes with a magnificent display of power serving. Oozing self-confidence, he outfoxed Lendl at the net, moved with speed across the court and served another seven aces, to add to the seven of the first set.

Play was briefly interrupted in the second game when a young mother had to take her howling baby out of the stands. The screams from then on were in admiration of Becker, psyched up and clearly in a winning groove in his first ever encounter on grass with Lendl.

The champion had to survive a late scare when Lendl held a 4-1 lead in the third set and then had three set points.

Lifting his game, Lendl broke Becker in the second game but Becker roared back to level at 4-4 and stormed on to win in only 122 minutes.

Lendl fought like a tiger to subdue the rampant Becker but admitted afterwards: "There was so much pressure on my serve...you're just scrambling."

Lendl has won 59 titles but never one on grass. Yet he is far from relinquishing his position as world No. 1 and eagerly awaits a chance in New York to challenge Becker on cement.

"If either one of us now wins the U.S. Open, that will tip the scales," he said.

As he smiled and waved to his parents and sister in the crowd, Becker was presented with the trophy by the oldest surviving men's champion, 87-year-old Frenchman Jean Borotra, who last won the title in 1926.

Martina Navratilova failed to become the first player since Billy-Jean King in 1973 to win three titles at a single Wimbledon when she and Heinz Guenthardt of Switzerland were beaten by Americans Ken Flach and Kathy Jordan 6-3, 7-6 in the final match last night.

MEN'S DOUBLES: Joakim Nystrom/Mats Wilander (Sweden) beat Gary Donnelly/Peter Fleming (U.S.) 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Martina Navratilova/Pam Shriver (U.S.) beat Hana Mandlikova (Czech.) and Wendy Turnbull (Australia) 6-1, 6-3. (Reuter, AFP)

Israel downs Angola, 95-75

By ITZIK KESTENBAUM
Post Sports Correspondent

EL FEROL, Spain. – Israel's national basketball team won its second successive game in World Cup competition when they slammed Angola 95-75 here last night. Israel got off to a slow start against the smaller Angolans and were down by five points in the middle of the first quarter when coach Zvi Sherf inserted Avi Gordon for Chen Lipin and Motti Daniel for Doron Jamchee.

Daniel hit six out of eight attempts from the field and finished the game with a total of 15 points while Gordon canned four of six and totalled 11 points as they lifted Israel out of the doldrums.

Howard Lassof again led all Israeli scorers netting 17 points. Micky Berkovitz hit 15 and Levon Mercer, plagued by foul trouble, managed 12 points. Angola's Guimaraes took game scoring honours pumping in 22 points.

Tonight Israel take on the defending champions from the Soviet Union. The game will be shown live on Israel TV from 8 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF: Severiano Ballesteros of Spain shot 69 for a total of 269 to take his fourth successive European tour golf victory in the French Open at La Boulie.

CRICKET: Mike Gatting has been appointed England captain for the series against New Zealand. He will be England's captain for the rest of the summer – whatever happens in the third Test against India over the next two days.

MOTOR RACING: In-form Nigel Mansell drove his Williams Honda to victory in the French Grand Prix at Le Castellet yesterday. It was the 31-year-old British driver's third win in the last four races,

Sabra Baseball

A combined squad from Herzliya and the Ben-Yehuda Ulpan in Netanya defeated a combined Kibbutz Ramat Hakovesh-Tira team 5-2 at Kfar Shmaryahu yesterday in what was billed as Israel's inaugural full-scale baseball game.

The festive event was organized by Interns for Peace with the backing of the U.S. embassy.

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Tight security for Waldheim fete; Arafat flying in for UN talks

By ILONA HENRY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

VIENNA. – On the eve of Kurt Waldheim's inauguration as president of Austria, Viennese security has been stepped up for a visitor who is arriving to attend an unrelated event.

Yasser Arafat was due to arrive here late last night for a UN conference on Namibia, scheduled to begin today. Security precautions dictated a total news blackout of his arrival, and the special police anti-terror unit, Kobra, was stationed at the airport.

Arafat last visited Austria in 1977, when he met with Bruno Kreisky and Willy Brandt, the then Austrian and West German chancellors.

Austria's security forces will be under a heavy strain during the next three days. Abu Nidal and other rival PLO factions have issued death threats against the PLO chairman, and there is concern about Waldheim's safety at tomorrow morning's inauguration.

Heavy security measures have been taken in parliament, site of the swearing-in. Checkpoints for bag and body searches have been installed where journalists used to enter freely.

After the ceremony, the new president is scheduled to walk from parliament to Heldenplatz to lay a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier.

Although Chancellor Franz Vranitzky has said the whole government will be present at the new president's first reception, many observers doubt that all the Socialist ministers will show up.

Waldheim's victory has polarized the Austrians. At the recent opening of the Vienna 1900 exhibit at New York's Museum of Modern Art, Vienna's Socialist mayor, Dr. Helmut Zilk, said that half the Austrian people wanted to ignore the past, but that he was happy that Vienna did not belong to this half.

In response, Michael Graff, secretary-general of Waldheim's conservative Peoples Party, said it was sad that some politicians could not come to terms with the results of the election.

He criticized Zilk for trying to please a minority, to the disadvantage of most of his fellow Austrians. "Our problem is not the anti-Semites, who are dying out in this country, but the anti-democrats, who are now emerging," Graff said.

The general attitude here is that the country must now acknowledge and accept Waldheim as president. But fringe opposition groups feel that Waldheim should not have the benefit of immunity by virtue of his office.

A member of the New Austria group termed Waldheim "a political zero without convictions. Even as losers, we do not have to join the majority.

"The Peoples Party wants to create the impression that it is those who cannot accept Waldheim's victory who are upsetting the nation's tranquillity," he continued. "They demand that those of us who oppose Waldheim present an outwardly united front...thus giving the impression that all Austrians are happy with their new president."

Waldheim has been invited by the UN to close the Namibia conference, but it is still not clear that his tight schedule will permit this. It is also unclear if Arafat will attend the Waldheim inauguration ceremony.

Survivors unveil memorial at E. German cemetery

BONN (JTA). – For the first time in its history, East Germany last week *invited Western Jewish Holocaust* survivors, including Israelis, to unveil a memorial at a Jewish cemetery in East Berlin.

But East Germany's official representative at the ceremony, Vice Minister Klaus Gisy, indirectly reiterated his government's position that no reparations would be paid for atrocities committed by the Nazis.

The unveiling took place last week at the cemetery of the former independent Orthodox Adas Yisroel community. The cemetery was recently renovated on the orders of East German leader Erich Honecker.

This followed a letter to Honecker by Mario Offenberg, the Israeli son of a former member of the community. Offenberg drew Honecker's attention to the visit to East Berlin by an Adas Yisroel group, and asked him to take action to renovate the cemetery.

Honecker responded promptly, saying that he had been unaware of the cemetery's condition. Within days, a timetable had been drawn up for costly repairs at the site. The original wall was renovated; some tombstones were replaced, and others were renovated with the help of photographs and sketches in old documents.

The hundred or so survivors of the community who attended the ceremony were impressed by what they saw. Joining them were leading East Berlin Protestant theologians, workers who participated in the renovation, East German journalists and TV crews, and numerous individuals who sympathize with Jewish causes.

Gisy, in alluding to continuing demands that East Germany change its policy of refusing to accept responsibility towards Jewish Holocaust victims, said that the only genuine and lasting reparation consists in building an anti-fascist state committed to the principles of peace.

A stone unveiled at the ceremony, inscribed in both German and Hebrew, was dedicated to the "memory of the employees and members of Adas Yisroel who were killed by the Nazis."

The group of Adas Yisroel survivors arrived by bus from West Berlin.

Rubbish-fuel power stations may end waste problem

By BERNARD JOSEPHS

A scheme that could end the waste disposal problems of Israel's cities and provide a valuable new source of electrical power has been put forward by Energy Ministry experts.

The ministry has already called on Tel Aviv to take part in the project and says it will be good for other cities such as Haifa, where rubbish dumps are about to overflow.

The idea, tried successfully in Europe and the U.S., is to build specially designed power stations fuelled by household rubbish.

"In a short while, Tel Aviv's rubbish dump at Hiriye, near Ben-Gurion Airport, will be filled up. Then the waste will have to be shipped far away from the city, which will be a very expensive operation," said a ministry spokesman.

"Our solution will be cheaper for the cities, and a benefit to the country."

Ministry experts reckon that a plant capable of burning 1,200 tons of refuse a day would cost around $70 million.

The project would be financed by private investors, whom the cities would pay for the right to dump their refuse at the power stations.

"That old English saying, where there's muck there's money, has never been truer," said an Energy Ministry official. "We know of at least one city that is paying $20 a ton just to dump its waste in a rubbish dump."

The Electric Corporation would undertake to buy all the power produced by such plants. "We are not saying that we can power the country by burning rubbish. But there is no question that such a scheme would be a valuable addition to our electrical grid," said the spokesman.

The funeral of
ARCHIE SHERMAN
"The First Benefactor of Tel Aviv-Yafo"
will leave the Municipal Funeral Parlour at 5 Rehov Dafna, Tel Aviv, today, Monday, July 7, 1986, at 3 p.m., for the Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery.

Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality **Tel Aviv Foundation**
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TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY
The Board of Governors
deeply mourns the passing of
ARCHIE SHERMAN
Honorary Ph.D. of the University
Member of its Board of Governors
One of the founding fathers of the
Tel Aviv University Trust in the United Kingdom

and extend condolences to the family

Sir Leslie Porter
Chairman of the Board of Governors
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The Tel Aviv University Trust
is saddened by the passing of
ARCHIE SHERMAN
and extends its sincere condolences to
Marjorie and all the family.

Morris Leigh
Chairman
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We deeply mourn the passing of
ARCHIE SHERMAN
Dear Friend and Philanthropist
and express our deepest sympathy
to his wife Marjorie and family

Ruth and Ian Froman
Israel Tennis Centre
Management Committee
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We share the sorrow of
Marjorie and Family
on the passing of our very dear friend,
never to be forgotten
ARCHIE SHERMAN

Solly and Blanche Klapisch and Family
Savyon and Jerusalem
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The World Family of
United Israel Appeal – Keren Hayesod
records with profound sorrow the passing of
ARCHIE SHERMAN
a noble son of his people, who will always be remembered for his dedication to Israel
We extend our heartfelt condolences to
Marjorie, the children, the entire family and the Joint Israel Appeal of Great Britain

Ya'acov Gilead **Dr. Avraham Avi-hai**
Director General World Chairman
ad600-10123

בס"ד
"Thy righteousness shall go before thee"
With heads bowed in mourning, the worldwide family of
Boys Town Jerusalem
pays last respects to
ARCHIE SHERMAN
Chai Founder, loyal friend and generous supporter, who, with his dear Marjorie, have a unique place in our affection and esteem.
Our heartfelt condolences go to Marjorie and the Sherman family.
May the Almighty comfort them, amongst all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem. Amen.

Josh Weston **Sir Leslie Porter**
Chairman, President,
American Foundation British Friends
Alexander S. Linchner
Chairman of the Board
ad595-10

To Mrs. Marjorie Sherman
Deepest sympathy on the death of
your husband
ARCHIE SHERMAN
who made a great contribution to the
educational system of Mevasseret Zion.

Tzadok Ben-Yizchak
Chairman, Mevasseret Zion
Local Council
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Assaf Harofe Medical Centre
In Memoriam
ARCHIE SHERMAN
"Founding Father of the Hospital"
We deeply mourn the passing of our benefactor and friend,
and share the sorrow of his wife MARJORIE
and the family.
The Friends of Assaf Harofe Medical Centre
Martin Lifland — President
Mordechai Waron — Director
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The Israel Cancer Association
deeply mourns the death
of its benefactor and constant supporter
ARCHIE SHERMAN ז"ל
and shares the sorrow of Marjorie and the family

Suzy Eban **John Furman**
President Chairman
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Vanished after probe of dept's finances

Missing WZO official surfaces in France

By BARBARA AMOUYAL
For The Jerusalem Post

David Abayou, a World Zionist Organization Executive member who dropped out of sight two weeks ago, is staying with his sister in France, *The Jerusalem Post* has learned.

Abayou heads the WZO's Sephardi communities department. He disappeared shortly after WZO Comptroller Renana Gutman had made a preliminary investigation of "financial irregularities" in the department. Some Jewish Agency officials believe that the 38-year-old Egyptian-born official fled Israel because he feared possible legal proceedings. He is also said to be in deep personal financial trouble.

WZO Executive Chairman Arye Dulzin last Friday received an official letter of resignation from Abayou, who said he was leaving his post for "personal reasons."

Abayou attended the WZO Executive and Jewish Agency Board of Governors meetings on June 20, but failed to show up for the Jewish Agency Assembly in the week of June 22 and for the Zionist General Council in the week of June 29. His absence from these two important gatherings followed a meeting with Gutman at which questions of improper financial management were raised.

Abayou is reported to have run up large debts since he was appointed to his post in 1982.

Jewish Agency-WZO spokesman Avi Eyal said yesterday that "it is very likely" that financial problems were behind Abayou's disappearing. But, he added, initial investigations into Abayou's suspected financial improprieties had not yielded "anything concrete."

Eyal insisted that the Agency had not asked the police fraud squad to investigte Abayou, and added that no complaint would be filed with the police until "subsequent probes can tangibly verify suspicions of financial wrongdoing."

Abayou's wife Vivette refused to confirm reports that her husband was in France. She said Abayou was vacationing "in the South" and phoned daily to ask about their two children.

Journalists rap Pretoria for apartheid, expulsion

Jerusiaem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. – The Tel Aviv Journalists Association on Friday adopted a resolution castigating the government of South Africa for expelling Israeli newsman Dan Sagir. The association urged all its members to reject invitations from the South African government to visit the country as its guests.

The association declared its full support for South African journalists who have rejected the policy of apartheid and are struggling for the right to report in accordance with their conscience.

Mayor Teddy Kollek,
The Municipality of Jerusalem
and The Jerusalem Foundation
express deepest condolences to
MARJORIE and the family
on the death of
ARCHIE SHERMAN
Ne'eman Yerushalayim and a dear friend.
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The Jewish Agency for Israel
deeply mourns the passing of
ARCHIE SHERMAN
a devoted Jew and benefactor for Israel.

Arye L. Dulzin
Chairman of the Executive
ad587-10-122

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM
deeply mourns the passing of
ARCHIE SHERMAN ז"ל
Member of the Board of Governors
devoted friend and benefactor of the
University and the State of Israel

and extends its sincerest condolences to
Marjorie and the entire family.
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We extend our heartfelt condolences to
Marjorie and her family
on the passing of
our dear friend
ARCHIE SHERMAN
a great Jew and lover of Israel

Ruth and Eliahu Izakson
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a great benefactor of Israel
and extends heartfelt condolences
to his wife Marjorie and the family.

Raya Jaglom **Michal Modai**
President, World Wizo Chairman, World Wizo Executive

Passing the buck to AG – the easy way out

IN PERSON
ROY ISACOWITZ

Haim Zadok (Ozeri)

TEL AVIV. – The struggle being waged by figures in the Labour Alignment and those allied with it for an investigation into the Shin Bet affair has been spearheaded by a group of eminent jurists. One of the staunchest defenders of the rule of law has been former justice minister Haim Zadok, who clashed sharply with Prime Minister Peres when the issue was debated in the Labour Party's political bureau last week.

As befits a jurist, Zadok speaks in precise, well-considered terms. But his legalistic, even dry manner cannot conceal a deep concern at the way the government has handled the affair since it became public knowledge several weeks ago.

The rule of law requires that crimes be investigated and the persons in question prosecuted if sufficient evidence is found to support the charges, Zadok says. The allegations laid against the head of the General Security Service (Shin Bet) are of a serious nature and it follows that they must be investigated.

Zadok has no doubt that the "package deal," whereby the Shin Bet head was granted an anticipatory pardon in return for his resignation, was designed "to block further investigation." He uses the term "stonewalling," which was often used in connection with another recipient of an anticipatory pardon, former U.S. president Richard Nixon.

The pardon itself he describes as "unprecedented," in that it was granted before the institution of criminal proceedings or a conviction. Israeli law grants the president the power "to pardon criminals." The High Court of Justice has now been called upon to decide whether the law as phrased limits the president's pardoning power to persons convicted of crimes, or whether it can be extended to anticipatory pardons.

The prevailing view until now has been that the president's power is limited to convicted persons, Zadok says. Opinions to that effect were given by former attorney-generals Meir Shamgar (now president of the Supreme Court) and Yitzhak Zamir. But other jurists have opted for a broader interpretation.

Zadok does not believe that a decision by the High Court to limit the president's pardoning power will have any effect "on the practice of pardon." Since there is practically no precedent in Israel for an anticipatory pardon, he says, such a decision will only affect the case in question and rule out the possibility of anticipatory pardons in the future.

He criticizes the pardon-and-resignation deal because it amounted to a message to the security services that they could "commit crimes of a very serious nature and if discovered will not be prosecuted and can expect a pardon. The worst that can happen is that they will be required to resign."

Zadok firmly opposes any limitation of the existing role and scope of the office of attorney-general, which he describes as a "bulwark of the rule of law." If recent attorney-generals have been drawn into political decision-making, that is a "measure of the weakness of the government," he says.

The attorney-general is in charge of criminal prosecutions and he advises the government on what its powers are within the law. "When governments have been faced with making difficult political decisions, they have taken the easy way out by referring to the attorney-general. That I consider to be undesirable. It is not for him to tell the government what it should do."

The attorney-general is the government's sole legal adviser. The prime minister and other ministers, on the other hand, "are free to consult whomever they wish." Zadok says that he is not certain in which capacity certain private lawyers, such as Ram Caspi, have participated in government deliberations during the Shin Bet affair.

"If it were intended to give them an opportunity to appear on behalf of clients and state their case, I would consider that proper. But their participation in the entire course of the deliberations of the cabinet is, in my opinion, questionable," he says.

CIVIL DEFENCE – A civil defence exercise will be held at Ben-Gurion Airport, today and tomorrow. There will be simulated gunfire and sirens will be sounded.

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Jewish rebels with a cause

By CYNTHIA BELLON
For The Jerusalem Post

THE SOCIALIST government of Felipe Gonzalez which has just been returned in the Spanish general elections came to power in 1982. It was the first Socialist government in Spain since the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War 50 years ago.

For four centuries from 1492 Spain had been anathema to Jews, representing cruelty and torment. And then, in 1936, Republican Spain became a cause for which Jews from throughout the world fought and died.

Strangely distant links developed. From South Africa, a handful of people, one of Scots-Irish descent, one an Afrikaner and the remainder Jews, fought in the Spanish Civil War. Some of these Jews and their younger fellow thinkers later fought for the Jewish state.

In 1931, the Jewish Workers Club was established in South Africa by a group of Eastern European Jews still imbued with the renascent nationalist spirit of the First Aliya to Palestine. They represented both the passionate Zionism and left-wing enthusiasm that for so long characterized South African Jewry.

These first members of the Jewish Workers' Club were earnest adherents of the Communist International but had only limited knowledge of the movement in South Africa. They formed an interesting alliance with South Africa's communist movement, then consisting of English-speaking South Africans and some Afrikaners. Jewish membership would eventually outstrip both.

One of the Afrikaners was Edward Roux, a descendant of an old Afrikaner family, who grew up in a South Africa still suffering from the effects and divisions of the Boer War. For a long time Roux worked actively for the Communist Party, but his independent mind made it impossible for him to give the unquestioning commitment it demanded. He finally broke with the Party in 1935, although he nonetheless became a victim of the anti-communist leanings of the Nationalist Party government after the passage of the Suppression of Communism Act in 1950.

In his semi-autobiography, *Rebel Pity*, Roux describes the camaraderie that can develop between two wholly disparate groups with a common interest.

The Jewish Workers' Club provided recreation and companionship on any evening. Roux found that "...these young Lithuanian Jews were exuberant and delightful people. Many of them joined the Party and proved the most reliable of workers. Among them were Shochat,...the beautiful Hilda S., her friend Anna,...Taivka...and many others."

The walls of the club were adorned with brilliant posters advertising the achievements of the USSR. Lectures were held regularly. There was time for talk, the kind of talk the "veteran" young communists liked, games of ping-pong, dancing, charades, coffee and cheesecake.

The club provided great exercise in concentration. Usually, says Roux, "we had to shout our arguments in order to be heard.

"One happy by-product was that we acquired a facility in pronouncing Russian words and names. 'Spasibo!' we murmured pc`:ely; 'Niet pravda!' we cried indignantly; and "Birobidjan' we babbled happily ...Once we started learning Russian, but the class dwindled and died. Russian is a forbidding language."

Some of those exuberant young Lithuanian Jews were to join the International Brigade. Many more were to form the vanguard of South Africans who fought for Israel's independence.

A FORMER South African family now in Jerusalem still remembers vividly some of the young people who went to fight against Franco.

Sam Epstein was a typical example. A man in his early thirties, nothing glamorous, working as a window-dresser, he joined the International Brigade. In 1938 he returned briefly to Johannesburg to raise funds for the sagging Republican cause.

The story is reminiscent of the efforts to raise funds for the straggling forces of the nascent Jewish state. Epstein stood before a crowded hall. "Comrades and friends," he began, and then burst into uncontrollable tears. That was the end of the speech, but no more was necessary. The donations flooded in.

However, the two most prominent South Africans associated with the civil war were neither Jews nor Communists nor especially politically motivated. Both were outstanding poets, but that was all they had in common. Roy Campbell was English-speaking, and fought with the candillists in Spain. Uys Krige, like Eddie Roux a descendant of an old Afrikaner family, joined the Republican cause.

Campbell was a flamboyant character in the Hemingway tradition, and probably went to Spain for precisely that reason. It made him different. Fighting for the Nationalists certainly did not accord with one of his most notable contributions to South African English literature – an appreciation of the poetry of Federico Garcia Lorca, whose poetry and drama symbolized the stark tragedy of the Republican cause. Lorca was murdered by candillist fanatics at the outbreak of the civil war. Two Lorca plays were presented during the recent Israel Festival.

Uys Krige identified in deed and word with the Republicans, their cause, their language, their country and their history. He fought alongside them, and returned to South Africa profoundly influenced by his memories of Spain.

For Krige, the Andalusian plains were evocative of the dry and harshly sun-bright South African veld. He translated two of Lorca's plays and much of his poetry into Afrikaans. Krige's own essays on the civil war have both a Spanish and an Afrikaans title – *Sol y Sombra*, and *Sonlig en Skade*.

THE SPANISH Civil War was a sombre, exciting, believing, betraying time. For many people, the defeat of the republic cracked their hearts, politically speaking, and replaced their illusions with recognition of *realpolitik*.

Time to cull

Furs, fins and feathers

by D'vora Ben Shaul

IF YOUR ornamental pool is doing well, then this is the loveliest time of the year for the water-plants and for the pet fish you keep there. The water-lilies are in full bloom, the water-hyacinths are just beginning to produce their orchid-like blossoms and the water-iris is at its best.

But summertime can be a crowded time for the plants as well as the fish, and it is also culling time for both. The water-hyacinths especially begin to crowd the pool and should be thinned out by taking away those that have already blossomed this year.

The only problem is that it's hard just to throw away the hyacinths, but even harder to give them away. They have to be kept in water and unless you also have fish you get a soup of mosquito larvae in a few days. People who don't have a proper pool just don't want them.

The fish population is probably also exploding, at least the rosy barbs and the gambusias, as well as guppies (if you are in a place where the winter is warm enough to keep them in the pool all year). I personally prefer to net out the younger fry and either give them to someone or sell them to a pet shop, keeping more of the fish of breeding age in the pond.

Even goldfish tend to overpopulate quickly when conditions are right and when there are enough hiding places for the fry to avoid being eaten. These are easily placed with anyone who has an aquarium or an old-fashioned goldfish bowl.

As the growth of plenty of floating plants and roots is vital to fish reproduction, it's a good idea to be sure your water-plants are getting enough nourishment. The potted varieties like water-lilies and irises may well have used up most of the compost in the original pot and require feeding. This is easily done by adding a bit of manure tea to the water, about a cup of the tea for every 50 litres of pond water.

The tea is easy to make: just put manure into a woven plastic bag, put it in a pail or other container and fill it with water. After two or three days, the liquid manure tea is ready for use, both for house plants and for the pool. If you don't use too much, it won't harm the fish, and it will give the water-plants a real infusion of nourishment.

Don't try to thin the rooted plants during this season since they are best dealt with during the cold weather, when they are dormant. You can, however, pinch off dead water-lily leaves and withered flowers, unless you are trying for seeds.

POND FISH are usually quite healthy. Any ailments they might have are most prevalent in winter. The only summer problems are from overfeeding and overheating, both of which can easily be avoided.

There is no need to feed pond fish at all, since they get quite enough feeding on mosquitoes and other insects that fall into the water, and on the algae and micro-organisms which abound in a pool.

The only time you might need to feed the fish a bit is towards late autumn. This insures that they have ample fat for the winter, but even that is only needed in places where the winters are so cold that they don't feed at all. In most places, the fish are active on any day when the sun is warm, even in mid-winter.

Overheating is a result of either a pool which is too shallow or the lack of enough water-plants for shade on the surface. It can be remedied either by having a larger pool or by providing artificial shade during the heat of summer. Generally pools do best when they have morning sunlight but are in the shade during the heat of the day. Be sure, however, to add water to the pool to keep the level up.

A lot of the water is lost by evaporation. It also gets lapped up by dogs and cats which seem to prefer the greenish pond water to any clean water-dish. Bees, surprisingly enough, also carry off quite a bit in the course of a summer day; they use it to keep their hives cooled down.

If you have frogs in residence, you should also check and see just how many tadpoles are in the water and get rid of the surplus. River-frogs, especially, are prolific and the tadpoles are so large that they use up far too much of the food available.

Tree-frogs are less of a problem, and by this time they have already sprouted their legs and many have no doubt moved elsewhere. But if you have a pot of papyrus or cypress reeds in the pool, don't be at all surprised to find, if you shake it, that there are quite a few more frogs than you knew about. I personally love their chirring little voices, so I let as many as want to stay in the pool.

If you don't have a water-pool yet but would like one, then this is the time to set one up. It's easy to get plants and fish from people who have too many, and the fish start out in good warm weather, giving them plenty of time to adjust before the winter comes.

Persons of consequence

RANDOMALIA / Miriam Arad

WHETHER IT is that our values have changed, or that we know more about how the wealthy came by their wealth, we aren't as awed by other people's money any more. At least not to the extent of "the ordinary people," of whom Joseph Addison (1672-1719) complained that "they are so used to be dazzled with riches, that they pay as much deference to the understanding of a man of estate as of a man of learning." (It pays to be a famous essayist. I'd never dare put four of's in a row like that myself.)

Between the two, I suppose it is the man of learning whose opinions we would defer to nowadays. It is the learned and not the moneyed who appear on radio or TV and tell us what to think. It's even overdone a bit.

No U.S. senator can mention the PLO, no dictator be toppled in an African country, no students riot, no shares tumble, without some professor or other being brought before the microphones to pronounce on the significance of the event, its ramifications, its implications. Half the time they tell us nothing we did not know already, but now we have it on high authority.

Our true oracles, however, don't come from the academic world but from the street, the stage, and the *sherut*. Say to your friends: "This cab driver told me that he thinks Peres is doing a great job, but that he's too soft on Mubarak; when it comes to dealing with the Egyptians he prefers Shamir," and a hush falls on the room.

He is our *vox populi*, the cab driver, and even cabinet ministers are said to consult him. It may well be that it is they, the ministers, who started this idea of the driver's wisdom, since one dare say he is the only *populus* they ever meet. The one way you can try and challenge the cabbie's opinion is by quoting a market vendor or your *ozeret*.

WHEREAS THE cab driver is a political pundit, the man-in-the-street is an economic expert. Once upon a time he used to be consulted unfailingly, on the 15th of every month, when the cost-of-living index was published.

"Prices," he would inform us, "go up all the time. Finish the month? I'm glad if I can get through the first fortnight without going into overdraft. I tell you, all the government has to do to straighten out the economy is lay its hands on the black market." Or it has to lower the interest rate. Or stop pouring money into the West Bank. Or into the yeshivot. Or Kupat Holim. Now that the index is no sensation anymore, Mr. Mits isn't necessarily consulted on the 15th, but only when the price of sugar goes up. Or down.

Electoral college is deficient but legal

LAW REPORT
Asher Felix Landau

In the Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice before the President, Justice Meir Shamgar, Justice Aharon Barak, and Justice Avraham Halima, in the matter between the Shas Knesset Faction and another, petitioners, and the Minister of Religious Affairs and others, respondents (H.C. 5/86).

DAYANIM (Jewish religious court judges) are appointed by the president of the state on the recommendation of an Appointments Committee constituted under section 5 of the Dayanim Law of 1955. Under section 6 of the law the committee is composed of the two chief rabbis; two *dayanim* of the Supreme Rabbinical Court of Appeals, elected for three years by the *dayanim* of that court; the minister of religious affairs, who is chairman of the committee; one other, minister appointed by the government; two members of the Knesset, elected by secret ballot, to act while they are Knesset members or, if that Knesset ends its term, until they are replaced by the new Knesset; and two advocates elected for three years by the Israel Bar.

Rabbi J. Kolitz, one of the *dayanim* elected by the Rabbinical Court of Appeals, ceased to be a member of the committee on October 25, 1985, after three years' service, and his successor has not yet been elected. Minister of Housing, David Levy, was appointed to the committee by the previous government, but the present government has not yet formally appointed a member to the committee. The Tenth Knesset elected Rabbi Haim Druckman and Yehuda Hashai as committee members. Hashai left the Knesset, and the Eleventh Knesset has not yet elected its committee members. The Bar, however, has elected its two members.

The minister of religious affairs called a meeting of the committee for January 1, 1986, inviting the chief rabbis, the remaining *dayan*, David Levy, MK Druckman and the two advocates. The petitioners then moved the High Court of Justice for an order restraining the convening of the committee until all its members had been selected.

THE JUDGMENT of the court was given by Justice Aharon Barak. In principle, he said, a statutory committee could act lawfully only if all its members so act. A "truncated committee," therefore, where, for example, a member dies or resigns, is generally not empowered to perform its statutory functions.

The most important exception to this rule is where the statute constituting the committee itself provides for such a situation, as in the present case, for under section 6(d) of the above law the committee may act provided there are no fewer than six members. It was not disputed that in the present case there remained no fewer than six members.

The petitioners argued, however, that the minister of religious affairs had failed in his duties as chairman in not attending to the committee being properly constituted by law, and that out of improper and irrelevant motives, he had acted to prevent the petitioners from participating in the selection of the Knesset's and the government's members of the committee.

This argument, said Justice Barak, was untenable for the reason that the members were not chosen by the chairman but by the bodies mentioned in the law. There was nothing to prevent them from choosing their members, and that was the proper solution to the present problem. Indeed, as the Supreme Court had already held, the public interest demanded that the committee act, and not be paralysed.

The question remained, said Justice Barak, of the constitution of the present committee. The two chief rabbis and the minister of religious affairs were ex-officio members and remained, therefore, as long as they held office. As for the other members, the relevant statutory provisions lead to two important conclusions.

Firstly, their selection was personal, based on their own outlook and capability. The government, for example, could not appoint as one of its members a minister who from time to time holds a particular portfolio. Secondly, the person chosen must be a member of the body choosing him, not only at the date of his selection, but also throughout his membership of the committee. This rule, stated in the law specifically in relation to the Knesset members, applies also to the other elected members. The member was chosen by a body of persons holding particular opinions. If the body was reconstituted with different members, it would naturally appoint to the committee other persons holding perhaps a different outlook.

IN THE light of the above reasoning, Justice Barak continued, and on a proper interpretation of section 6(a) of the above law, David Levy ceased to be a member of the committee. He was chosen by the previous government on a personal basis, and when a new government was formed, a new member had to be appointed on the basis of that government's political outlook.

The fact that the new government was in many ways similar to its predecessor, and the degree of that similarity, made no difference. Counsel had argued that the new government had chosen Levy as its member of the committee by implication. However, even if the appointment could legally be made by implication alone, it had to be shown that the new government was aware of the necessity to appoint a member, and had desired the appointment. Since there was no evidence to this effect, counsel's argument had no basis.

The same result would be reached, Justice Barak held, even if the matter were tested by accepted constitutional principles, and not on the basis of the interpretation of section 6(a) of the law. It was true that the principle of continuity applied to the government, which was an organ of the state and a "competent authority," and that it always existed, irrespective of its personal composition. It followed, therefore, that a lawful act of a particular government was not invalidated by the formation of a new government with different ministers.

On the other hand, there were some governmental acts which in their very nature were limited to the duration of that government. For example, the validity of decisions as to the personal composition of permanent or temporary ministerial committees was clearly limited to the duration of that particular government. It all depended on the nature and purpose of the particular decision, and how it was framed. In regard to the language and purpose of the above law, said Justice Barak, he was of opinion that the validity of the government's decision to nominate David Levy as a committee member was limited to the life of that government alone.

The above considerations relating to the appointment of David Levy, Justice Barak continued, applied equally in principle to the continued membership of the committee of Rabbi Druckman. The Knesset also continued to exist despite new elections, and the selection of its members was also personal. Here, however, the above law specifically provided that those members would sit on the committee until the new Knesset elected others, a provision which did not exist in regard to the minister appointed by the government. This provision applied to Rabbi Druckman, who was re-elected to the Eleventh Knesset, and he therefore continued as a member of the committee.

JUSTICE Barak then considered the position of Yehuda Hashai, who had not been re-elected to the Eleventh Knesset. It had been held by the Supreme Court, he said, that in terms of section 6(a) above, a Knesset member, although not re-elected, continued to sit on the committee until the new Knesset elected its members, but he differed from this opinion. As he had already explained, it was necessary in his view that the committee members chosen by the different bodies could remain on the committee for only so long as they belonged to the bodies which chose them. It was his view that only a clear provision in the above law could justify treating the Knesset members differently.

The result was, said Justice Barak, that the committee now consisted of seven members, the membership of Rabbi Kolitz, David Levy and Yehuda Hashai having terminated, and it was competent, therefore, to perform its functions.

In conclusion, Justice Barak emphasized that the provision empowering the committee to function below its full complement was aimed at creating a temporary arrangement for a short period to enable the bodies concerned to appoint new members in place of those who could no longer act. It was inconceivable that those bodies, including the Knesset itself, would fail to act, set the law at nought, and turn what was intended to be a temporary arrangement into something permanent. It was therefore incumbent on those bodies to choose their members on the committee within a reasonable time, and so give full effect to what the legislature intended.

For the above reasons the petition was dismissed, with no order as to costs.

Judgment given on June 17, 1986.

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9.00 Keep Fit 9.10 Zippitput 9.35 El Cid (part 6) 10.00 Just William (part 6) 10.25 Mikhail Barichnikov 14.00 Keep Fit 14.10 100 Famous Paintings 14.20 Making Magic 14.45 Cartoons 15.00 Pretty Butterfly 15.25 Chateaubriand 16.00 This is It – live magazine 17.00 A New Evening – live magazine
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:
17.30 Alice in Wonderland. Part 20 of a 26-part animated serial based on the book by Lewis Carroll
18.00 Shmil's Cat Club
ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:
18.30 News roundup
18.32 Programme Trailer
18.35 Sports
19.30 News
HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with the World Basketball Championships, Spain 1986 – Israel v. USSR
21.30 Mabat Newsreel
22.00 This is the Time
22.50 Dempsey and Makepeace: Set a Thief

23.40 News
JORDAN TV (unofficial)
17.30 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 19.30 News in Hebrew 20.00 News in Arabic 20.30 Growing Pains 21.10 The Black Tower 22.00 News in English 22.20 Murder, She Wrote
MIDDLE EAST TV (from T.A north):
13.30 Woody Woodpecker 14.00 700 Club 14.30 Shape-Up 15.00 Afternoon Movie 16.30 Spiderman 17.00 Super Book 17.30 Muppets 18.00 Happy Days 18.30 Laverne & Shirley 19.00 News 20.00 Magnum P.I. 21.00 Sports 23.00 700 Club

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ON THE AIR

6.02 *Morning Melodies*
7.07 A. Scarlatti: Symphony No. 2; Vivaldi: Concerto for 2 Violins (Stern, Zukerman)
7.30 Haydn: Symphony No. 87; Hoffmeister: Flute Concerto (Loriot); Wieniawski: 2 Etudes, Op. 18 (Perlman, Zukerman); Schubert: Octet (Cleveland)
9.30 Cherubini: "Anacreon", Overture; Brahms: String Sextet, Op. 18 (Cleveland, Zukerman and Greenhouse); Schumann: Humoresque, Op. 20 (Ax); Dvorak: Violin Concerto (Perlman, Barenboim); Grofe: "Grand Canyon" Suite (Abrabanel)
12.05 Tel Aviv Quartet – Mozart: Quartet, K.589; Mendelssohn: Quartet, Op. 44, No. 2
13.00 Chopin: Concert Rondo, "Krakowiak" (B. Davidovich); De Falla: Spanish Folk Suite (Perlman); Faure: "Dolly", Suite; Stravinsky: "Pulcinella" (IPO/Bernstein); Glazunov: Symphony No. 3
15.05 Musica Viva – Music by Steve Reich recorded at the Contemporary Music Week in Frankfurt 1986
16.00 Dvorak: String Serenade; Stamitz: Viola Concerto (Christ); Haydn: Quartet, Op. 20, No. 5 (Tokyo); Handel: Trio Sonata; Mozart: Divertimento No. 10
18.30 The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Gary Bertini – excerpts from "Oklahoma", "Love Boat", "My Fair Lady", "The Sound of Music" and others
20.05 Clementi: Flute Sonata; Schubert: Moment musical (K. Ulrich Schnabel); Schubert: Trio Sonata (Vienna)
20.30 Bach Days, Berlin 1985 – Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5; Webern: Concerto, Op. 24; P.M.Bayer: Fantasies for Strings on Motifs by Bach; Bach: "The Musical Offering"
22.30 Folkmusic from Mexico (part 5)
23.00 Continuous Music

First Programme

15.55 Notes on a New Book
16.05 Radio Drama
17.20 Everyman's University
18.05 Jewish Traditions
18.50 Bible Reading
19.05 Reflections on the Portion of the Week
19.30 Programmes for Olim
22.05 Night Connection

6.03 Programmes for Olim
7.30 Favourite Old Songs
8.05 Compass – with Benny Hendel
9.05 Hebrew songs
9.30 Encounter – live family magazine
10.30 Programme in Easy Hebrew
11.10 Hebrew songs
11.30 Education for all
12.05 Tribute to Aharon Amram
13.00 News in English
13.30 News in French
14.05 Children's programmes

Second Programme

6.12 Gymnastics
6.30 Editorial Review
6.53 Green Light – drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning – news magazine
8.05 Puss in Sandals – children programme
9.05 House Call – with Rivka Michaeli
10.05 All Shades of the Network – morning magazine
12.10 Open Line – news and music
13.00 Midday – news commentary, music
14.05 Matters of interest – with Gabi Gazit
15.10 Magic Moments
16.05 Made in Israel – Hebrew song requests
17.10 Economics Magazine
18.05 New Hebrew Words (repeat)
18.45 Today in Sport
19.05 Today – radio newsreel
19.35 Law and Justice Magazine
20.05 World Basketball Championships, Spain 1986 – Israel v. USSR
22.00 Jazz Corner
23.05 Radio game (repeat)
00.10 Hebrew songs

Army

6.05 University on the Air
6.30 Open Your Eyes – songs, information
7.07 "707" – with Zvika Shapira
8.05 Good Morning Israel
9.05 In the Morning – with Eli Yisraeli
10.05 Coffee Break
11.05 Right Now – with Rafi Reshef
13.05 Daily Hit Parade
15.05 Daily Meeting – with Orly Yaniv
16.05 Four in the Afternoon
17.00 Evening Newsreel
17.30 Foreign Affairs Magazine
17.50 Sports Magazine
18.05 Back to Entebbe (repeat)
19.05 Joining the Army
20.05 Music – blues
21.00 Mabat – TV Newsreel
21.30 *University on the Air (repeat)*
22.05 Popular songs
23.05 Night, Night – with Yoav Kutner
00.05 Night Birds – songs, chat with Gilat Moav

CINEMA

JERUSALEM 4:30, 7:30, 9:30
Eden: 3 Men and a Cradle; **Edison:** Cobra; **Habira:** Closed for renovations **Kfir:** Lovesick Alex; **Mitchell:** Youngblood 7:15, 9:30; **Orgil:** Fantasia 10:30, 4:30, 7, 9:30; **Orion Or 1:** Karate Kid *10:30, 12:30, 4:30, 7, 9:30;* **Orion Or 3:** Silverado 4, 6:45, 9:15; Miami Supercop 10:30 a.m.; **Orna:** Police Academy III; **Ron:** After Hours; **Semadar:** Prizzi's Honour 7, 9:15; **Binyenei Ha'uma:** Out of Africa 6:15, 9; **Beit Agron:** The Smurfs 4; The Spy Who Loved Me 5:30; Time Bandits 8; Bonnie and Clyde 10; Vertigo, midnight; **Cinematheque:** Wagner, Part A, 7; About the Jews of Yemen 7.

TEL AVIV 5, 7:15, 9:30
Allenby: Sweet Dreams; **Ben-Yehuda:** Runaway Train; **Chen 1:** Police Academy III 5:50, 7:50, 9:50; Dumbo 11, 2:30, 4.30; **Chen 2:** Agnes of God 7:40, 9:50; Dumbo 6; Care Bears 11, 2:20, 4.25; **Chen 3:** European Vacation 6, 9:55; Karate Kid II 11, 2:10, 4:05; **Chen 4:** Stitches 6, 7:55, 9:55; The Journey of Natty Gann 11, 2:15, 4:20; **Chen 5:** Spies Like Us 5:50, 7:55, 10; Lady and the Tramp 11, 2:20, 4:15; **Cinema One:** Jewel of the Nile 5, 7:30, 9:30; **Cinema Two:** The Berlin Affair 5, 7:30, 9:30; **Dekel:** Karate Kid II; **Dizengoff 1:** Kiss of the Spider Woman 11, 1:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45; **Dizengoff 2:** 3 Hommes et un Couffin 11, 1:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45; **Dizengoff 3:** Ran 11, 2, 6:30, 9:30; **Drive-in:** 9½ Weeks 10; Back to the Future 8; Sex film, 12 midnight; **Esther:** P.R.O.F.S. 5, 7:30, 9:40; **Gat:** After Hours; **Gordon:** Bar 51 5, 7:45, 9:45, 11:45; **Hod:** Youngblood 5, 7:30, 9:30; **Lev I:** Lovesick Alex 11:30, 2, 5, 7:40, 9:40; **Lev II:** Creator 11:20, 1:40, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45; **Lev III:** Turtle Diary 11:20, 1:40, 4:45, 7:30, 9:40; **Lev IV:** Mishima 4:45, 7:10, 9:40; *Wild Cats 11:20, 1.40;* **Limor Hamehudash:** 9½ Weeks 4:30, 7:15, 9:30; **Maxim:** A Killer Named Ninja 4:30, 7:15, 9:30; **Mograbi:** Closed for Renovations; **Orly:** The Bostonians; **Paris:** Monty Python, The Life of Brian 12, 2, 4, 7, 9:30; **Peer:** Santa Claus – The Movie 3:30, 5:30, 7:30; **Shahaf:** Out of Africa 5:45, 9:15; **Studio:** Closed for Renovations; **Tamuz:** Body Heat 7:15, 9:30; M.A.S.H. 11:45 p.m.; **Tchelet:** Ruthless Romance 4:30, 7, 9:30; **Tel Aviv:** Cobra; **Tel Aviv Museum:** Shoah part II, 1 p.m.; part I; 6:30 p.m.; **Zafon:** Absolute Beginners 5, 7:30, 9:30 **Beit Leissin:** Fandango 11:15 p.m. **Beth Hatefutsoth:** The Liberation of Auschwitz 8:30; **Israel Cinematheque:** Vortex 7.30; Mad Max I, 9.30.

HAIFA 4:30, 7, 9:15
Amphitheatre: P.R.O.F.S.; **Armon:** Police Academy III; **Atzmon:** Absolute Beginners 5, 7:15, 9:15; Santa Claus – The Movie 11, 3; **Chen:** European Vacation; **Keren Or Hamehudash:** Dance with a Stranger; **Orah:** Lovesick Alex; **Orly:** When Father Was Away on Business 6:30, 9; The Journey of Natty Gann 11 a.m., 4:30; **Peer:** Karate Kid II; **Rav-Gat 1:** After Hours 7, 9:15; Dumbo 11, 3:40, 5:15; **Rav-Gat 2:** Agnes of *God 7, 9:15; Care Bears 11, 3:40, 5:15;* **Ron:** Cobra; **Shavit:** Kiss of the Spiderwoman 7, 9:15.

RAMAT GAN
Armon: Police Academy III 5, 7:30, 9:40 **Lily:** Runaway Train 7:30, 9:30; Santa Claus – The Movie 5; **Oasis:** P.R.O.F.S. 5, 7:30, 9:40 **Ordea:** Lovesick Alex 5, 7:15, 9:30; **Ramat Gan:** Target 7:15, 9:30; **Rav-Gan 1:** Karate Kid II 7:30, 9:50; Dumbo 11, 3, 5:10; **Rav-Gan 2:** When Father Was Away on Business 6:50, 9:30; Lady and the Tramp 11, 3, 5; **Rav-Gan 3:** The Official Story 7:30, 9:50; Karate Kid II 11, 3, 5:10; **Rav-Gan 4:** After Hours 7:20, 9:45; Care Bears 11, 3, 5

HERZLIYA
David: Chorus Line 5, 7:15, 9:30; Santa Claus – The Movie 3, 5; **Hechal:** Lovesick Alex 5, 7, 9; **Tiferet:** Karate Kid II 4:30, 7:30, 9:30 **Daniel Hotel Auditorium:** No Milk Today 7:15, 9:30

HOLON
Migdal: Police Academy III 7:30, 9:30; The Goonies 5; **Savoy:** Cobra 5, 7:30, 9:30; **Armon Hamehudash:** Santa Claus – The Movie 3:30, 5:30; 9½ Weeks 7:30, 9:30.

BAT YAM
Atzmaut: Cobra 5, 7:30, 9:30

GIVATAYIM
Hadar: Cobra 5, 7:30, 9:30

RAMAT HASHARON
Kochav: White Nights 7, 9:30; The Goonies 4:30

PETAH TIKVA
G.G. Hechal 1: Cobra 5, 7:15, 9:30; **G.G. Hechal 2:** Lovesick Alex 5, 7:30, 9:30; **G.G. Hechal 3:** 3 Men and a Cradle 5, 7:15, 9:30

WHAT'S ON

JERUSALEM

Museums

ISRAEL MUSEUM. Exhibitions: Joel Kantor, Photographs of Israel ◊ One Hundred Works on Paper, from Museum's collection ◊ "A Man and His Land," Moshe Dayan collection ◊ Permanent Display of Israel Art ◊ News in Antiquities ◊ Nerot Mitzva – ideas for light in Jewish ritual ◊ From the Depths of the Sea – ancient Carmel coast cargoes (Rockefeller) ◊ Indian Paintings from Polsky collections ◊ Big and *Small, relative sizes in life, art and children's world* ◊ Ketef Hinom, treasure facing Jerusalem walls. ◊ Jewels of Children's Literature ◊ Permanent exhibitions of archeology, Judaica, ethnic art. VISITING HOURS, MAIN MUSEUM: 10-5. At 11: Guided tour of Museum (English); At 3: Guided tour, Archeology Galleries (English). At 9: Concert Plus – Schubert, and a Painter of his Generation, Casper David Friedrich.

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TEL AVIV

Museums

TEL AVIV MUSEUM. Exhibitions: Edward Munch, prints: Death, Love and Anxiety ◊ Print Into Print, works by six Israeli artists. ◊ Frank Stella – Had Gadya – a series of large prints by Frank Stella, after El Lissitzky's gouaches ◊ Selection from the Museum's Classical Art Collection ◊ VISITING HOURS TODAY: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-9 p.m. Closed Friday. **Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Visiting Hours:** Closed for installation of new exhibition.

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HAIFA

Museums

HAIFA MUSEUM, 28 Shabbtai Levy St. Tel. 04-523255. Exhibitions: **Modern Art** – The Hot and the Cool in Israel Art. **Ancient Art** – Jewish coins of the Second Temple Period, Egyptian textiles, terracotta figurines, Shikmona finds. **Music and Ethnology** – Jewish costumes; 20 porcelain pieces from the Fela and Natan Celnik collection, U.S.A. **Open:** Sun.-Thur. and Sat. 10-1; Tue. and Sat. also 6-9. **Ticket includes admission to National Maritime and Japanese Museums.**

WHAT'S ON IN HAIFA, dial 04-640840.

DENTAL CONVENTION

Conventional wisdom

Menachem Shalev

EARLY detection of Aids by examination of the mouth will be one of the scientific topics to be discussed at the World Conference on Dentistry being held at the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel through this Friday, July 11.

The conference, which also includes an exhibition of dental supplies, is hosting hundreds of local and foreign dentists, dental researchers, technicians and oral hygienists from 15 countries.

Dr. John Greenspan, considered a world expert on Aids, and his wife, who directs a clinic in California, will report to participants on research and experiments on the early detection of Aids.

Over 200 speeches and reports will be heard at this week's conference, according to Prof. Adi Garfunkel, chairman of the event and the dean of the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Dentistry.

Garfunkel told *The Post* that another topic of discussion at the conference is dental cavities. He reported that the number of cases of cavities in Israel has incjreased among people aged 18-20.

Garfunkel believes that the rise may be explained by the fact that, on one hand, today's young generation has grown up on a softer and sweeter diet than that of its predecessor, and, on the other, before dental hygiene and preventive measures were popularly accepted.

In below-18 age groups, apparently, the number of cavities per person is decreasing, since "dental hygiene and prevention is the vogue now," according to Garfunkel.

Garfunkel added that fluoridation of water is essential to prevention of cavities. One particle of fluoride in a million particles of water can bring about a decrease of 60 per cent in the number of cavities. Over 200 million people all over the world are now drinking water with fluoride, and this has caused positive results in prevention of cavities.

An exhibition of the latest and most sophisticated dental equipment is taking place simultaneously at the Hilton. Among the equipment shown is a laser apparatus for oral operations which is already being used in this country.

Prof. Garfunkel says that the laser equipment has helped to alleviate the suffering of patients who have to undergo dental operations. It is especially effective, he noted, for chronic bleeders as the apparatus "cuts" mouth tissue in such a way as to cause less bleeding than in conventional methods. The machine is manufactured in Bnei Brak.

Some of the world's leading experts in dentistry will take part in the conference, including Prof. D.W. Cohen from Philadelphia, an expert on gum disease; Prof. W.H. Bowen, director of a renowned institute for reserarch on cavities in Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Robert Frank, chairman of the deans of dental schools in France.

On the market

THE WEST German firm Siemens AG has come out with the Sirona, the latest in high technology dental equipment. The Sirona, incorporating a microprocessor and sensor, adds a new chapter to the history of dental technology.

With the Sirona, Siemens has created a treatment centre through which quality construction, practical applicability and futuristic technology succeed in harmonizing the unit's performance and the dentist's demands as never before. The Sirona is a space-saving unit that is simple and safe to operate.

The installation and servicing of such highly technical equipment requires qualified engineers, and Siemens' new agents – Bio-Medical Engineering Ltd. – have the right personnel and technical know-how to deal with this.

The Sirona unit is being shown at the exhibition held in conjunction with the Dental World Conference at the Jerusalem Hilton.

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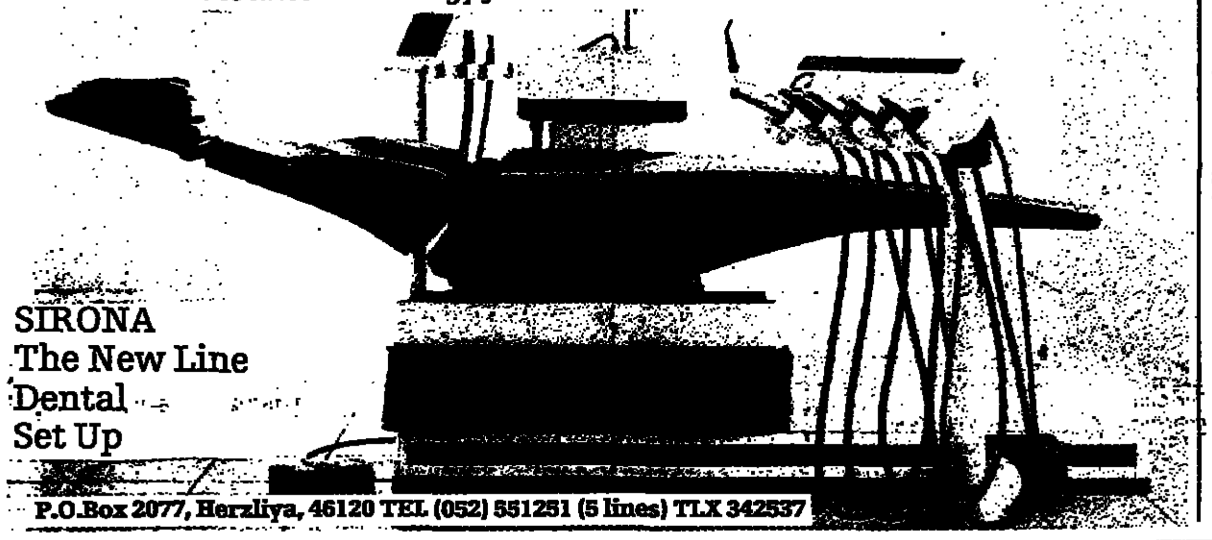

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Histadrut fosters Jewish-Arab business

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. – The Histadrut's efforts to introduce modern industry, service facilities and skilled jobs to Arab towns and villages is beginning to bear fruit as several million dollars of Arab-Jewish capital invested in joint ventures begin to yield operating businesses.

The Arab-Druse Sector Development Corp., established three years ago by Hevrat Ha'ovdim, the labour federation's holding company, will pass an important milestone next month when a $3 million Hypermarket is opened in Nazareth.

Like all ventures pioneered by the development corporation, it is an Arab-Jewish project. A Nazareth Arab put up the 2,300-square-metre building and the Histadrut's Hamashbir Lezarkhan consumer cooperative is leasing the building from him and operating the store. The Arab investor will also get a share of the profits. It will employ a staff of 70 and, at the request of the Nazareth Labour Council secretary, Mohamed Abu-Ahmed, 10 per cent of the jobs will be given to Jewish workers in recognition of the many Arab workers in Jewish enterprises in Upper Nazareth.

The development corporation also recently obtained all the licences needed for another Hypermarket in Umm el-Fahm, a $750,000 scheme that is being undertaken by a local Arab family and the Dan-Shomron cooperative chain.

In an interview with *The Jerusalem Post*, Uri Thon, the development corporation's co-manager, recalled that it took time to persuade Arab investors to fund new ventures, and to develop skilled manpower. Additionally, the development corporation encountered obstacles from Israeli Jews, delays in getting approvals from the appropriate authorities and an absence of profitable markets. A scheme to manufacture electronic heat-sensors in a Galilee village for export fell through at the last moment after the British concern that was to buy them found they could get the sensors at a quarter the price from Taiwan, Thon said.

On the other hand, Hevrat Ha'ovdim Secretary Danny Rosolio and Koor Industries General Manager Yeshayahu Gavish were very enthusiastic and did everything they could *to push the joint ventures.*

"We have to live together and we should do business together," said Thon, explaining the development corporation's general philosophy.

Already in place and working is a tehina factory in Umm el-Fahm, set up by local investors with Koor Foods Ltd., a subsidiary of Hevrat Ha'ovdim. The plant is currently expanding production to $300,000 this year, part of which will go for export.

In Nazareth the Boulous brothers, in partnership with Koor's Yuval Gad Ltd., are operating a $3m. prefabricated-building business, *constructing homes* in Nazareth, Shfaram and elsewhere. Another Nazareth factory, which produces forged iron for window railings and decorative purposes, is about to be completed. The $4m. joint venture between Koor Metals Ltd. and a Nazareth investor will employ 33 Arab workers.

In the pipeline are two factories for industrial rubber products, one of them a $1.5m. project exclusively for export that will be set up in a Galilee Arab village, and the other, a $500,000 plant in Jatt, in which Arab investors will be partners with Koor Chemicals Ltd.

Outside Sakhnin, village investors, in partnership with Jewish investors from the vicinity, are planning a $750,000 shopping centre to serve Arab and Jewish residents of the Misgav region. Other supermarkets are being planned for Shfaram and the 17,000 residents of Rehat, a Beduin town in the Negev.

The Histadrut's Hamashbir Hamerkazi marketing company has, through the development corporation's endeavours, appointed Arab agents in the villages of Tamra and Jatt to market agricultural supplies on credit to local farmers. Local farmers, in turn, have organized in cooperatives to provide guarantees on the credit. "For the first time Arab farmers there will enjoy the same easy purchasing terms that Jewish villages have." Thon said.

The development corporation is also building houses for Arabs in the cities, including Haifa and Jaffa, where 50 units have already been completed. The difficulties are lack of land in the places Arabs want to live and the inability of many of them to pay mortgages that can amount to $250 and more a month.

"But now that the goodwill has been established on both the Jewish and Arab sides," Thon stress, "we are confident that we can go ahead, hard as the going may be."

Kibbutz inns aim to change image

By GREER FAY CASHMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The kibbutz hostelries, long known to Israelis as centres for rest and relaxation, are trying to change their image. Indeed, the first step in remaking themselves into resorts in the public's mind is to change the name of the 28-member organization to Kibbutz Hotels from Kibbutz Inns and Guesthouses, says Tzur Shefi, the group's marketing director.

Speaking to participants at a press tour of some of the kibbutz and moshav hospitality facilities in the Galilee, Shefi said that while it was easy to market kibbutz hotels as resort destinations to foreign tourists, Israelis cling stubbornly to all the old concepts and habits about vacationing on kibbutz.

In past years, the kibbtuz inn was the first choice of Kupat Holim doctors as restful places for patients recuperating from illness or surgery. Despite the addition of facilities such as discotheques, video games and tennis courts, the rest home image is still firmly implanted in people's minds.

Even so, Israelis come in droves to occupy the 2,200 rooms, which range across the map fom Kfar Giladi in the north to Ye'ilim in the south. *The problem is that for Israelis the* peak vacation period is July and August. "We want to change these holiday habits," said Shefi, "so that the kibbutz hotels will have high occupancy all year round and not just two months in the year."

(David Rubinger)

Kibbutz inn at Kiryat Anavim: From rest and relaxation to resort.

Until a year ago, a large number of the kibbutz hotels did not operate in winter. Now the general trend is to cater to Israelis in summer and overseas guests in winter.

Shefi confessed that he did not understand what drives the domestic holiday-maker to suffer the intensity *of the summer* heat, to pay more in high season and to get less service because hotel staff has to divide its attentions among more people. It is cheaper to stay in any of the kibbutz hotels during June and September, but it's hard to get Israelis to kick the July/August habit.

There are two four-star properties in the kibbutz hotel group, and 15 three-star. Shefi claimed that guests at three-star kibbutz hotels were in general getting better value for their money than if they stay at three-star urban facilities. It is rare for three-star city based hotels to have a swimming-pool, while every three-star kibbutz hotel had either a pool or was located on the beachfront of a sea, lake or river, she said.

COMPANY RESULTS

KHI Industries Ltd.
Aluminum extrusions

Half to March 31	1986	1985
*Net income	NIS 666,000	(1.5m.)

*All figures adjusted for March 1986 shekel rates.

'Galei Zohar Hotel Ltd.'
Hotel

Year to Dec. 31	1986	1985
*Revenue	NIS 18.4m.	13.6m.
net income	3.6m.	742.700

*All figures adjusted to Dec. 1985 shekel rates.

Shamir Insurance Co.
Non-life, marine insurance

Year to Dec. 31	1985	Change from 1984
Revenue	*NIS 23.9m.	20%
Pre-tax income	765.000	10%

*From premiums only. Investment income rose to NIS 1.1m. from NIS 192,000 loss in 1984.

Feuchtwanger Industries Ltd.
Electrical equipment

Year to Dec. 31	1985	1984
*Revenue	NIS 21.8m.	18m.
Net income	943,000	1.9m.

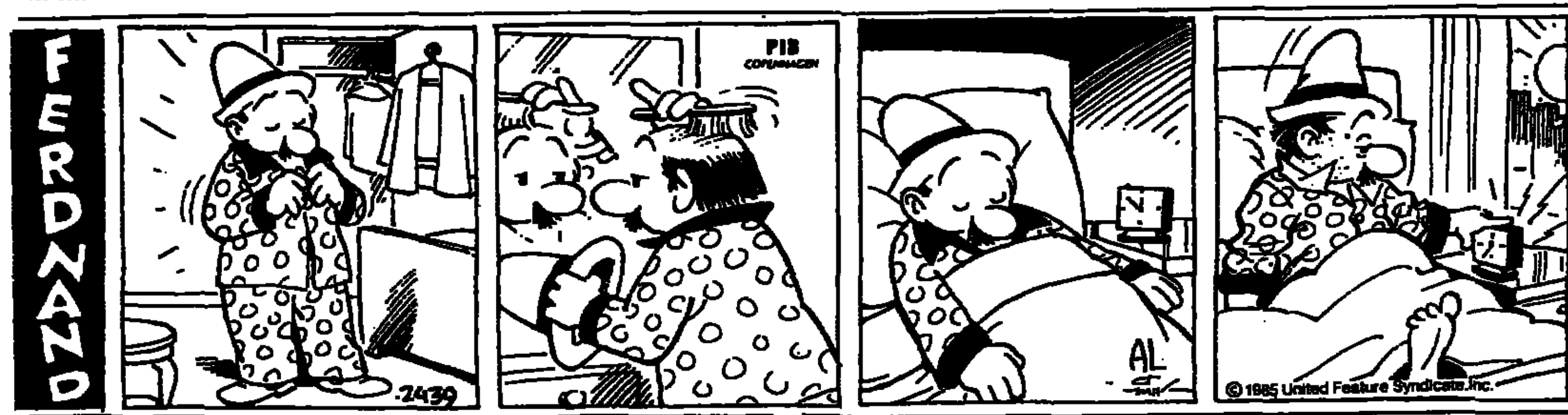
*All figures at Jan. 1986 shekel rate.

'Tedea Tech., Dev.-Auto. Ltd.'
Electronics

Year to Dec. 31	1985	1984
*Revenue	*NIS 8.3m.	8.7m.
Net income	(141,000)	(230,000)

*All figures adjusted to Dec. 1985 shekel rate.

MOUNTING DEBT. – A warning that the U.S. foreign debt could soar to $500 billion by 1990 was made recently by Karl-Otto Poehl, president of the West German central bank.



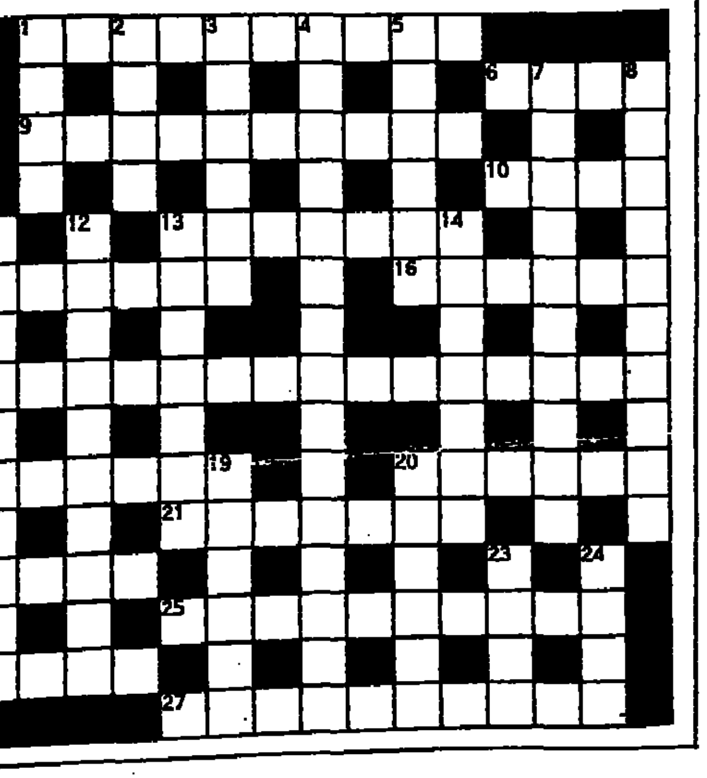
ONE-ON-ONE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 This casual worker possibly tours abroad (10)
6 Dull material for Shakespeare in retirement (4)
9 Humidity measurer of the merry-go-round? (10)
10 Disentangle knots—some tightly bound ones (4)
13 Harshly loud artist with universally firm states (7)
15 Hurries to see first prints of film (6)
16 Description of foot in a popular story (6)
17 Gathering celebrating gathering? (7,8)
18 Take turns to have rubbish consumed (6)
20 Classic place and time for a tree-stripper (6)
21 Wise king, thus, at 20 down endlessly (7)
22 Spend one's life back to front? That's bad! (4)
25 Cheer pilot wildly in such an aircraft (10)
26 Bound to have finished together (4)
27 Trusty blade, possibly, includes record finish (10)

DOWN

1 German centre of Rugby Union for a short while (4)
2 Compulsion, for example, to have Harlequins' activity overthrown (4)
3 Strange oaths about male Welsh poet (6)
4 Contravention of union contract? (6,2,7)
5 Kind of bend over damaged flues can be advantageous (6)
7 Present yourself in Paris for this meeting (10)
8 Suitable material for a Norfolk jacket? (10)
11 PC is rather worried—he is over the revs! (10)
12 France's writing-desk (10)
13 Common food, after theatre, gives symptoms of indigestion (7)
14 Number of soldiers in passage (7)
19 Old rock formation once disturbed in outskirts of Engadine (6)
20 Part of Scotland noted for its banks? (6)
23 Run through essay (4)
24 Family one will produce an elder, for example (4)



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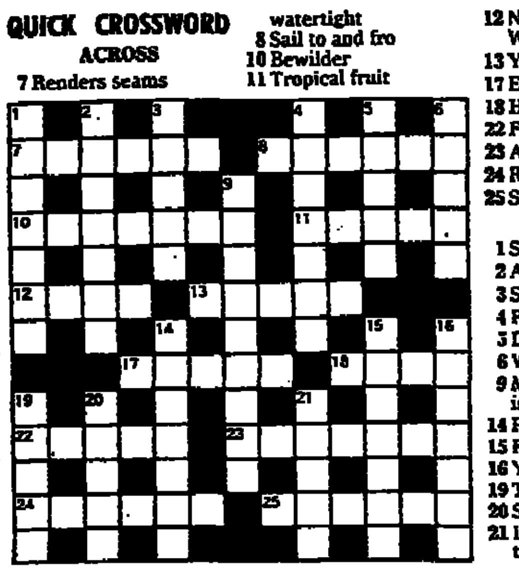

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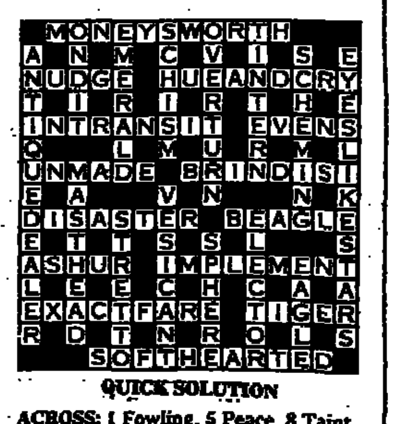

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MARKET PLACE

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What's the market worth?

It's the season for summaries, statistical and otherwise. Having last week examined the market's performance according to sectors, and the effect that had on different mutual funds and fund groups, we can now use a useful piece of research from the Euroteam consultancy firm to find out how the rise in value of individual shares and share sectors translates into market value and price/earnings ratios.

The figures, of course, cover the first half of 1986, which was a generally positive period for shares. The starting point, the end of 1985, also reflects the advance made by the overall market in the second half of last year. If the comparison had been with the end of June 1985, the improvement would have been far more dramatic. This might be the place to recall fondly and for the record the extraordinary rises in share prices in July 1985, in particular the incredible session of July 3, when price levels rose by between 10 and 30 per cent in the wake of the introduction of the economic stabilization programme.

However, nostalgia apart, the first half of 1986 was a good one, and the market value of all listed shares rose by 14 per cent in dollar terms, to stand at $9.2 billion. June saw the market slip by 4 per cent.

The problem with this figure, which sounds very impressive, is that it is bloated by the inclusion of the bank shares covered by the "arrangement." These contribute over $5.5b., or more than 60 per cent of the total and the fallacy here, in which Euroteam is slavishly copying the exchange itself, is to pretend that these dollar-linked government bonds are shares. If they were, their market value would be a fraction of that amount – maybe half.

The problem, however, is approached by the study in an oblique manner. Euroteam compares the market value of the shares with their inflation-adjusted equity, which is a proxy for the economic value of the company that the shares are supposed to represent. On this basis, the total market value is 40 per cent above the total real equity value of $6.6b.

This assessment should lead every analyst to immediately scream "sell," since a 40 per cent premium over real equity can be seen as very overvalued. However, the next figure is more reassuring.

Don't worry, says Euroteam. If you remove the distorting influence of the "arrangement" group, the opposite result is achieved and the market value of all "free" shares is $720m., or 18 per cent, less than their total adjusted equity value.

"So OK, we should buy, huh?" might now be the response. Not so fast, according to the next piece of data. If you try and estimate p/e ratios for each firm, and then for each sector, and thus for the whole market, you will have some difficulty. No less than 120 out of 258 listed companies reported losses in their last financial year, so they don't have price/earnings ratios, because they don't have earnings. In fact, three whole sectors – real estate, investment companies and oil-exploration firms – posted aggregate losses, even sectoral average p/e's are unavailable.

Unfazed by this difficulty, the plucky researchers fed all the stuff into their computer anyway and came up with the unfortunate finding that the average p/e on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange last week was 29. This, of course, is all inflation-adjusted. The bitter pill is marginally sweetened by the "arrangement" bank shares. Their ridiculously high, and economically meaningless p/e of 37, pulls the whole market higher. Without them, the average p/e falls to a mere 21. This is still very high by any objective or international standard.

Finally, a list of the free shares with the highest market value, as of June 30: Dead Sea Works ($386.2m.), Koor Industries ($152.7m.), Clal Israel ($128m.), Elbit ($106.3m.), First International ($104.9m.), to indicate how ridiculous these valuations are, one might point out that Elbit is a 70 per cent-owned subsidiary of Elron, and Elron has written-off its investment in its other major holding, Elscint.

Price controls ended on scores of goods

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

JERUSALEM. – Price controls will be lifted today from dozens of products and services as part of the gradual lifting of the price freeze that began in January, Industry and Trade Minister Ariel Sharon said yesterday.

He said today's measures bring the portion of products and services whose prices are no longer "frozen" to 50 per cent of all categories listed by the government. By the end of this year, only 24 per cent of the goods will remain under government price control, Sharon added. At the time of the introduction of the economic stabilization programme and price freeze a year ago, 89 per cent of the goods on the market – everything but vegetables and fruit, and trips abroad – were covered by controls.

Sharon said his ministry will continue regular price inspections to prevent unjustified price hikes and that controls would be reimposed in the event excessive price hikes are discovered by the ministry. In addition, certain manufacturers and providers of services will have to advise the ministry 30 days in advance of their intention to raise prices, to enable the ministry to object.

The aim is eventually to lift controls on all goods and services, except those that had been subject to controls before the beginning of the economic stabilization programme.

These include dairy products, eggs, bread, public transport, electricity, fuel, education, health and products made by state-sanctioned cartels and monopolies, such as instant coffee, tea, cigarettes and others.

Sharon urged the public to continue comparing prices and refrain from buying anything whose price is too high. The ministry will continue receiving complaints of any unjustified price hikes, he added.

The following services are among those no longer subject to price controls as of today:

Accounting; auditing; lawyers' services; assessors *(shamaut)*; planning, consulting and inspecting of engineering; technology and economics; psychological counseling; social work and work guidance; photocopying; entrance to swimming pools; health clubs and sports facilities; machinery repairs; entertainment; art, culture and sports shows, except movies; entrance to museums and tourism sites; traffic light maintenance and repair; field cable services and repair; injunction systems; fire extinguishing services, systems and repair; computer hardware and software maintenance and repair; tuition at education institutes; art, culture and sport classes; and private nursery schools for children up to the age of three.

The following products will no longer be subject to controls either:

Smoked, salted and marinated fish (excluding tinned fish); peeled pecan nuts; coffee substitutes; meat preserves; sauces apart from tomato paste and catsup; alcoholic beverages apart from wines; carbonated beverages; feathers and feather parts; rubbers; wooden ornaments; straw products; cotton for bandages; tampons; hats and head covers; glass products apart from flat glass, bottles and jars produced locally; precious and semiprecious stones; simple metal lamps; sewing machines for home use; typewriters; and calculators.

Gov't workers' sanctions may result in meat shortage

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A shortage of meat is expected to develop, following the refusal yesterday of Industry and Trade Ministry workers to sell to wholesalers to protest Industry Minister Ariel Sharon's hiring and appointment policies.

The workers, who say they will step up their sanctions this week if their demands are not met, said Sharon had not honoured an agreement to dismiss workers hired outside the normal civil service system. They also charged that he had appointed at least two commercial attaches for political purposes.

Ministry workers from all over the country are due to hold a protest meeting at the ministry today and have vowed to hold up meat sales again Tuesday. "We are planning to hit other commercial sectors as well," warned Works Committee Chairman Haim Oded yesterday.

The ministry has the exclusive right to import meat, which it then auctions three times a week – Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday – from its warehouse in Ashdod to the country's wholesalers.

Aharon Handelman, the Histadrut's civil service workers' representative, charged that there were two sets of employees at the Industry Ministry. Those hired through the regular civil service system and those hired under special contracts, among them price inspectors brought in when controls were imposed last year as part of the economic stabilization programme.

A labour dispute arose last year over their hiring. The dispute ended with an agreement to dismiss them by September 1985, but Handelman said the workers were still holding their posts at the ministry.

'Private medicine is only solution'

By MENACHEM SHALEV
for The Jerusalem Post

"If a relative of mine were in hospital now, I would take him out and send him abroad for proper medical care," says Dr. Ram Ishai, chairman of the Israel Medical Association about the state of medical treatment in the hospitals, after two weeks without nurses.

"How many times can doctors cry 'Catastrophe! Catastrophe!'?" he asks.

"There is, in fact, a catastrophe in the hospitals, but the average Israeli doesn't get excited about such things."

Ishai's solution to the current crisis is well known. He proposed it when nurses were functioning normally in the hospitals: "I think that as doctors, whose paramount responsibility is to the wellbeing of our patients, we have no choice but to offer the patient the alternative of private medicine.

Dr. Ram Ishai (Israel Sun)

"The government and the Histadrut always tell us that private medicine would undermine the country's health system," he says. "But how can you undermine something that has already collapsed?"

Ishai is none too impressed by Health Ministry pronouncements that a solution to the nurses' strike is imminent.

"During the doctors strike, they announced every day that it would be over within days. And they repeated that for the entire three months of the strike. The truth is that Health Minister Gur doesn't have any influence over the nurses, nor can he sway the Treasury, which is the real power broker in this matter."

Despite Health Ministry assertions to the contrary, Ishai stands by the IMA's statement of last week that people were dying as a direct result of the strike. "The fact is," he says, "that more people die in the hospitals when they receive inadequate medical treatment; there is no doubt in my mind that fewer nurses in the hospitals mean inferior medical attention."

"Doctors have a duty to stop people in this country from continuing to live in a fool's paradise," he adds.

NURSES

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gious Affairs Minister Yosef Burg's proposal to post IDF medical personnel in th nurses' place. Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin said that "the IDF will not be used to break strikes."

Peres, Gur and Finance Minister Moshe Nissim were engaged throughout the weekend in talks on a formula for a back-to-work appeal by Peres that would be acceptable to the nurses.

At one point in the negotiations, Peres and Gur had agreed to a formula which was also acceptable to the nurses. But objections by Nissim and Hillel Dudai, director of the Treasury's wage department, shot down the proposal.

Nurses' leaders are under increasing pressure from the nurses in the hospitals to bring the strike to an end, though most believe that the best way of achieving this goal is by intensifying the strike.

The nurses are beginning to be concerned at their expected loss of income from the protracted strike. A government decision, as well as an opinion given a few years back by the then-attorney-general Yitzhak Zamir, prohibits paying salaries to workers on strike.

Much of the negotiations between the nurses and the Histadrut – ostensibly aimed at ending the strike – were actually devoted to the nurses' efforts to enlist the Histadrut's help in finding a way by which the nurses could be paid despite the strike.

Jonathan Karp adds: Nurses and hospital officials yesterday denied reports that volunteers had been sent away from hospitals so as to prevent strike-breaking. They said that there were too many volunteers in many hospitals and that they were restricted to performing non-medical duties, and therefore their utility was limited.

The Hadassah hospitals in Jerusalem have accepted several hundred volunteers since the strike began, according to spokeswoman Ruth Mekel. She said that they are feeding and cleaning the patients, as well as doing clerical work. "No volunteer has been sent away," she said.

The nurses' action committee yesterday reiterated its policy of allowing hospitals to accept volunteers. It issued appropriate instructions to the hospitals.

PARKING – A public debate on Tel Aviv's parking problems, including the use of the "Denver Boot", will be held at 6 p.m. today in the presence of Mayor Shlomo Lahat and the city's traffic department head Dov Ben-Meir MK, at 4 Rehov Pumpeditta Street. For additional information telephone 438108, 438226.

Imports up sharply in half

Post Economic Reporter

The value of imports in the first half of 1986 was a sharp 14 per cent higher than in the same period last year, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

The figures included all imports except for ships, airplanes, diamonds and oil. Including oil imports, overall imports were 6 per cent higher than a year earlier, the bureau said. The value of oil imports was 29 per cent lower in the first half of the year, compared with the same period in 1985.

The figures showed that the increase in consumer imports, which began in the last quarter of 1985, continued unabated into the January-June 1986 period. Imports in the April-June quarter averaged $75 million a month, compared with $50m. a month for the January-September 1985 period, before the rise in consumer goods began.

Imports of consumer durables, such as automobiles, television sets and videocassette recorders, grew to $30m. a month in the last quarter from $18m. in the first nine months of 1985.

CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar's drop continues

By BOAZ BARAK

The dollar continued its decline last week, closing near record lows against the major currencies. It lost 1.3 per cent against the Deutschemark, 2 per cent against the Swiss franc, 0.6 per cent against the pound sterling and 2.8 per cent against the yen.

The market focused its attention mainly on the yen-dollar rate, as the Bank of Japan intervened to slow the rate of the yen appreciation ahead of the Japanese elections yesterday. Overall, it bought more than $2 billion, but the yen nevertheless ended up this week the strongest of the currencies. The central bank's efforts were not helped by the economic data coming out of the U.S confirming the weakness of the economy.

U.S. interest rates continued to decline last week, reflecting market expectations that the U.S. Federal Reserve would go ahead with a cut in the discount rate some time in the next two weeks.

The bearish sentiment towards the dollar is well-founded, as the weakness of the U.S. economy and the persistent trade deficit both point towards a lower dollar. The fear of Bank of Japan intervention is gradually eroding, as it is expected to be less active after the elections.

The dollar is close to record lows, but a breakthrough is likely to take place early this week, generating a sell off of the currency. The result could be a dollar at 2.05 marks and 150 yen. The move, however, is likely to be interrupted by sharp corrections, especially if the central banks move in to enter the market when the dollar is oversold.

The writer appears courtesy of Boaz Barak Advisory Services.

UNEVEN GROWTH – The world economy and international trade will recover somewhat in 1986 and 1987 after a weak 1985, but heavily-indebted states, oil-exporting countries and sub-Saharan Africa will still show slow growth, the UN predicted last week.

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

MARKET STATISTICS

Indices:

General Share Index	116.42	−0.50%
Non-Bank Index	135.29	+1.38%
Arrangement	108.14	+0.03%
Insurance	151.77	+0.07%
Commerce, Services	159.92	+1.56%
Real Estate	165.86	+1.75%
Industrials	123.61	+1.20%
Textiles	149.02	+1.66%
Metals	118.92	+0.84%
Electronics	96.43	+1.44%
Chemicals	125.49	+0.84%
Industrial Invst.	116.78	+0.66%
Investment Cos.	136.05	+1.79%
General Bond Index	110.52	+0.10%
Index-linked Bonds	111.09	+0.08%
Fully-linked	112.60	+0.16%
Partially-linked	110.11	+0.01%
Dollar-linked Bonds	100.45	+0.18%
Short-term 0-2 yrs	108.80	+0.16%
Medium-term 2-5 yrs	109.48	+0.00%
Long-term 5+ yrs	107.74	+0.23%

Turnovers:

Shares – total	NIS 4,332,300
Arrangement	NIS 1,598,900
Non-bank	NIS 2,733,400
Bonds – total	NIS 7,120,500
Index-linked	NIS 5,115,200
Dollar-linked	NIS 2,005,300
Treasury Bills	NIS 3,869,500

Share Movements:

Advances	217	(177)
of which 5%+	30	(27)
"buyers only"	9	(4)
Declines	65	(75)
of which 5%+	10	(17)
"sellers only"	0	(3)
Unchanged	82	(111)
Trading Halt	54	(55)

Bond Market Trends:

Index-linked	
3% fully-linked	Stable/mixed to 1%
4.25% fully-linked	Mixed to 2%
80% linked	Mixed to 1%
Double-linked	Stable/mixed to 1%
Dollar-linked:	
Admon	Rises to 0.5%
Rimon	Rises to 1%
Gilboa	Mixed to 1%
For. Curr. denominated	Stable/slight falls
Treasury Bills (monthly yield)	1.34–1.54%

Arrangement yields:

IDB ord.	12.64%
Union 0.1	12.67%
Discount A	12.74%
Mizrahi r.	12.42%
Hapoalim r.	12.56%
General A	12.44%
Leumi stock	12.61%
Fin. Trade 1	10.99%

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Name	*Price*	*Volume '000NIS*	*% change*
Commercial Banks (not part of "arrangement")			
Maritime 1	1087	1949	+5.0
General non-arr.	25950	113	+2.2
First Int'l	3600	1815	+0.8
FIBI	4030	2769	+2.0
Commercial Banks (part of "arrangement")			
IDBr	82300	312	–
Union 0.1	81200	244	–
Discount	104850	325	–
Mizrahi	34030	192	+0.8
Hapoalim r	56000	604	−0.2
General A	143500	11	–
Leumi 0.1	35548	874	–
Fin. Trade	48770	–	−0.1
Mortgage Banks			
Leumi Mort. r	4440	75	−0.2
Dev. Mort.	1405	462	+1.4
Mishkan r	2370	137	+3.0
Tefahot r	12200	28	+2.1
Merav r	4720	183	+1.1
Financial Institutions			
Agric C	no trading		
Ind. Dev. DD	no trading		
Clal Leasing 0.1	10900	248	–
Insurance			
Ararat 0.1 r	901	977	–
Hassneh r	490	9452	–
Phoenix 0.1	688	2878	−5.0
Hamishmar	6860	76	+3.2
Menorah 1	7800	13	+0.8
Sahar r	4199	78	+2.9
Zion Hold. 1	16800	16	+5.0
Trade & Services			
Meir Ezra	4675	22	–
Supersol 2	4880	937	+1.7
Delek r	2920	2878	+2.5
Lighterage	no trading		
Cold Storage	no trading		
Dan Hotels	3699	150	−0.5
Yarden Hotel	3250	120	+8.3
Hilon 1	12763	b.o.2	+5.0
Team 1	1800	672	+4.0
Real Estate, Building and Agriculture			
Azorim	625	13280	–
Eilon	445	8205	−3.1
Africa Isr. 0.1	33500	103	+2.4
Dankner	3834	139	–
Prop. & Bldg.	2681	1342	+2.3
Bayside 0.1	4070	95	+2.4
ILDC r	48400	254	+1.5
Rassco r	6600	130	−6.7
Mehadrin	6950	197	+1.2
Hadarim	1135	1518	+3.2
Industrials			
Dubek b	3460	615	+2.7
Pri-Ze 1	2180	218	−3.4
Sunfrost	7900	33	−1.0
Elite	12380	102	+1.5
Adgar	859	231	−0.7
Argaman r	12050	85	+7.6
Delta G 1	3100	381	–
Maquette 1	24800	30	+5.0
Eagle 1	11700	25	+1.3
Polgat	3140	1652	+3.2
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Rogosin	3585	751	+1.4
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Zion Cables	2250	970	+1.8
Packer Steel	6670	260	+3.1
Elbit	400000	17	–
Elron	323000	10	+2.5
Arit	27250	90	–
Clal Electronics	2190	868	+2.6
Spectronix 1	2150	735	+1.4
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Alliance	1991	544	+2.1
Dexter	3530	216	−0.5
Fertilisers	6100	139	−3.2
Haifa Chem.	810	2351	+1.9
Teva r	49780	76	+0.2
Dead Sea r	15000	402	+1.3
Petrochem.	530	3419	–
Neca Chem.	3334	562	+0.2
Frutarom	9000	53	–
Hadera Paper	203800	45	+0.4
Central Trade	6600	159	+1.5
Koor p	4830000	0.1	+1.5
Clal Inds.	1304	4660	+0.1
Investment Companies			
IDB Dev. r	3740	1237	+2.5
Ellern	2700	760	+3.1
Afik 1	no trading		
Gahelet	1368	–	−0.1
Israel Corp. 1	no trading		
Wolfson 1 r	107000	–	+1.9
Hapoalim Inv.	5349	348	+2.9
Leumi Invest.	no trading		
Discount Invest.	2270	3193	+1.7
Mizrahi Invest.	16400	60	+4.8
Clal 10	747	4274	+1.6
Landeco 0.1	8762	20	+5.0
Pama 0.1	9550	177	–
Oil Exploration			
Paz Oil Expl.	12720	100	+2.6
J.O.E.L.	1560	1275	+4.0

Abbreviations:
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b.o. buyers only
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ISRAEL MONEY MARKETS July 6, 1986

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	Last Updated	Tapas	Pakam 7-Day	Pakam 30-Day
LEUMI	3.7	7–16.5%	8–17%	8–18%
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DISCOUNT	24.6	6–1.5%	7–15.5%	6–15.5%
MIZRAHI	8.5	8–16%	6–15%	6–17%
FIRST INT'L	26.6	6–16%	7–16.7%	6–16.7%

Rates vary according to size of deposit.
(Tapas: demand deposit paying daily interest.
Pakam: fixed-term deposit available from 7 to 59 days.)

PATAH — FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSIT RATES (as of July 3)

	3–MONTHS	6–MONTHS	12–MONTHS
USD	6.125	6.125	6.250
STG	8.875	8.750	8.750
DMK	4.000	4.000	4.125
SFR	4.500	4.375	4.250
YEN	3.000	3.000	3.000

Rates vary according to size of deposit and are subject to change.

SHEKEL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (as of July 3)

		CHEQUES AND TRANSFERS		BANKNOTES		Rep.
		Buy	*Sell*	*Buy*	*Sell*	Rates
U.S.A. Dollar	1	1.4897	1.5083	1.47	1.54	1.4968
U.K. Sterling	1	2.3016	2.3303	2.27	2.37	2.3126
Deutsch Mark	1	0.6862	0.6947	0.68	0.71	0.6891
French Franc	1	0.2147	0.2174	0.21	0.22	0.2158
Dutch Florin	1	0.6088	0.6164	0.62	0.63	0.6119
Swiss Franc	1	0.8445	0.8550	0.83	0.87	0.8479
Swedish Krone	1	0.2109	0.2136	0.21	0.22	0.2118
Norweg. Krone	1	0.2004	0.2029	0.20	0.21	0.2011
Danish Krone	1	0.1848	0.1871	0.18	0.19	0.1856
Finnish Mark	1	0.2941	0.2978	0.29	0.30	0.2955
Canad. Dollar	1	1.0811	1.0946	1.07	1.12	1.0860
Austr. Dollar	1	0.9489	0.9608	0.90	0.99	0.9555
S. Africa Rand	1	0.5929	0.6003	0.49	0.54	0.5963
Belgian Franc	10	0.3322	0.3363	0.33	0.34	0.3368
Austrian Sch.	10	0.9759	0.9881	0.96	1.01	0.9804
Italian Lira	1000	0.9991	1.0116	0.98	1.04	1.0037
Japanese Yen	100	0.9224	0.9339	0.91	0.95	0.9251
Jordanian Dinar	1	—	—	4.19	4.45	4.2359
Egyptian Pound	1	—	—	0.79	0.84	0.8195
ECU	1	1.4718	1.4902	—	—	1.4792

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Forward Rates

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SWISS FRANC	1.7620/35	64/59	84/79	162/152
JAPANESE YEN	160.50/60	63/61	94/92	188/184
FRENCH FRANC	6.9450/00	30/45	45/65	90/120
ITALIAN LIRA	1490.50/00	1250/1350	1825/1975	3600/3750
DUTCH GULDEN	2.4463/73	28/26	39/37	107/102
BELGIAN FRANC	44.470/490	0.5/2	1.5/4	3/8
DANISH KRONE	8.0800/25	150/200	260/310	700/800
S.AFRICAN RAND	0.3908/18	36/31	48/43	80/70
EUROPEAN CURR. UNIT	0.9878/82	11/7	14/9	26/18
FINNISH MARK	5.0625/45	360/400	550/600	1240/1340
AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR	0.6470/77	86/83	123/118	213/207
NORWEGIAN KRONE	7.4330/60	910/930	1365/1385	2730/2770

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Cabinet dithers

YESTERDAY'S CABINET decision not to decide on Bank of Israel Governor Michael Bruno's request for government authority to suspend Raphael Recanati from the chairmanship of the Israel Discount Bank bodes ill for the maintenance of the rule of law in the land, and for the reaffirmation of those unwritten norms of conduct that are, or should be, as compelling as formal law.

The government gave itself another week "to study the issue" as if the issue had not been made crystal-clear by the Bejski Commission and even earlier by the State Comptroller, and as if it had not been thrashed out in detail by the Knesset Control Committee. The government had dragged its feet for nearly three months on whether to formally adopt the recommendations of the Bejski Commission. Had it adopted them, the authorization to Governor Bruno to take action would have been a matter of routine.

Instead, the cabinet yesterday procrastinated again, and the real issue underlying the suspension of Raphael Recanati is in danger of being obscured by a tangle of legal technicalities.

The real issue is not whether the recommendations of the Bejski Commission are binding upon the board of directors of a so-called private or semi-public bank. By a constitutional convention made explicit by former attorney-general Yitzhak Zamir after the Kahan Commission, they are binding upon the government. By the elementary rules of propriety, they must be binding upon all others as well.

Nor is it relevant whether the letter of the Bank of Israel law explicitly empowers the governor of the central bank to suspend the recalcitrant Mr. Recanati. The law did not foresee the banks' – and foremost among them Discount Bank's – reckless business conduct involving the publication of misleading financial statements, dishonest advice to customers and criminal betrayal of public trust, all starkly revealed by the Bejski Commission.

Had they minimal decency, all those directly responsible for bringing the banks' house of cards down in October 1983, Mr. Recanati surely among them, would have resigned right then. No commission of inquiry would thus have been necessary.

Governor Bruno has refused to be deterred by legal technicalities such as those pointed out in the oracular advice he was given by Attorney-General Yosef Harish. The question, he pointed out in his reply to the attorney-general, is not whether a bank is at present unable "to meet its obligations" or "to return an asset entrusted to it." The question is whether the bank's "directors or managers have acted in a manner likely to impair the proper conduct of its affairs" – and that plainly depends not only on what these mangers are doing now or may do in the future. It depends also on their past conduct.

Those who were responsible for putting the interests of the controlling shareholders above those of other shareholders and of depositors; for systematically misleading the public and the regulatory authorities and for telling untruths to the Bejski Commission itself, are unfit to be entrusted with the public's money, and they have shorn away the basis of trust that must prevail between them and the regulatory authorities.

Attorney-General Harish's ambiguous counsel left the final responsibility in the matter to be discharged by Governor Bruno. The governor, backed by the Examiner of Banks, Galia Maor, by the Bank of Israel's legal advisers, as well as by the statutory Licensing Committee, has courageously interpreted the competence given him by the Banking Ordinance so as to conform not merely with the letter of the law, but with the basic norms underlying the law.

There is a real danger that the government, in which politically motivated abhorrence of the institution of judicial commission of inquiry, is now rife may next Sunday fail to grant Governor Bruno the authorisation he requires by law. That would be a slap in the face to the Bejski Commission. It would also impair the very institution of commissions of inquiry. And it would mean that the position and authority of the newly-appointed governor of the central bank have been seriously undermined.

None of this must be allowed to happen.

SYRIANS

(Continued from Page One)

Syria yesterday defended its decision to send the troops into Beirut, following reports Saturday that its moves had been made without the agreement of Lebanese authorities.

"Syria does not need the agreement or authorization of any outside party to help the regular Lebanese forces," said government-controlled Syrian Radio yesterday.

General Ghazi Kannan, head of the Syrian Army's intelligence services in Lebanon, told the Lebanese daily *As-Safir* that the arrival of Syrian troops did not constitute a "*military intervention.*"

Radio Amman quoted Abdul Halim Khaddam, Syria's vice president, to the effect that more army units might be deployed in West Beirut in two weeks, if necessary, to bring order to the city.

Some Syrian units were yesterday stationed in the Halde area at a roadblock controlling the southern entrance to Beirut, according to Radio Monte Carlo.

The radio reported that they were coordinating activities with Amal militiamen and fighters from Walid Jumblatt's Lebanese Progressive Socialist Party. The checkpoint controls approaches to South Lebanon and the mountains east of Beirut, observers said.

President Amin Jemayel yesterday maintained an official silence regarding the new Syrian presence, amid unofficial reports that he opposed the deployment.

Beirut newspapers yesterday published a statement by an unnamed Lebanese source saying that the Syrian deployment took place without a Lebanese "decision or request."

But other prominent Christian politicians made favourable comments about the new Syrian presence.

"If this entry ends the chaos in West Beirut and then puts a stop to the civil war, there will be no problem," said former President Camille Chamoun, who serves as finance minister in the Lebanese cabinet.

A Beirut weekly reported that the U.S. had tacitly agreed to let Syria act in Lebanon as long as it prevented PLO leaders from returing to West Beirut.

The report, gathered from diplomatic sources by the French-language *Nouveau Magazine*, was quoted yesterday by Kol Yisrael.

The report also stated that Syria would receive financial and economic assistance from Washington in return for its cooperation.

Meanwhile, armed groups belonging to the PLO's Fatah wing reportedly arrived in Sidon recently by way of the city's port, according to Radio Free Lebanon. The groups have based themselves in the Mia Mia and Ain al-Hilweh camps east of Sidon. At the same time, the rival Shi'ite AMal militia has been strengthening its positions in the Sidon area, the report stated.

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Restoring a vision

CALEV BEN-DAVID

ONE OF the most universal romantic themes of the 20th century is the emigration of people from lands of hardship to a new successful life in the Promised Land of Milk and Honey – the United States.

The recently released Absorption Ministry figures for aliya and yerida for 1985 – a record low of 11,400 Jews who came to Israsel to live, and a near record high of 15,300 who left – should come as no surprise. Why would American Jews wish to lose their roles as perhaps the most successful minority group in the history of the great American success story, and why wouldn't Israeli, Soviet and South African Jews not wish to be a part of it?

Suggestions to increase aliya and stem yerida usually run along the lines of economic reform to increase employment opportunities, political change to decrease bureaucracy, and serious efforts to resolve our security situation. But it is unlikely that even these steps to improve life in our society would on their own dissuade Jews from moving to or remaining in the *goldene medina*.

We live in an age of American hellenism that has overtaken Israel as much as it has the rest of the world. Thomas Friedman, writing in the *Sunday New York Times Magazine* (May 25), posited that "America in a way, has become the biggest challenge to Zionism, and as powerful a magnet for Jews as is Israel."

THE ZIONIST vision is currently being overshadowed in the media by the American dream. Shcharansky's arrival at Ben-Gurion airport was a brief, one-time moment of inspiration; Yentl and Tevye will be getting on that boat for America untold times on TV and movie screens around the world for years to come. Each week in the *Kane and Abel* series on Israel Television Israelis watch Polish immigrant Abel Rosnovski grow richer in his new homeland.

The Israeli-American has already begun to join the long line of American ethnic stereotypes. How long before the child of an Israeli-American writes his version of Irving Howe's *The World of Our Fathers*, that instead of looking back at the East European ghetto, the Lower East Side, fondly remembers the Israeli neighbourhood in Queens when the new immigrants still owned falafel stands and spoke Hebrew.

It can be argued that inflated Zionist rhetoric is no longer appropriate when it is so obviously contradicted by realities in Israel. However, early Zionists like Herzl and Ahad Ha'am demonstrated how such rhetoric could eventually alter political reality. The "cultural Zionism" they advocated no longer exists, except in certain religious quarters, right-wing settlements in the territories, and left-wing kibbutzim – isolated pockets that cannot influence the mainstream of Jewish life here in Israel or the Gola.

If Zionism insists on being the only political movement of the 20th century (besides the now defunct Back to Africa movement among American Blacks) to encourage citizens of the U.S. to leave their country, it is going to need words far stronger than "Come Join the Family."

The poems and songs of the Second Aliya may refer to a past milieu, but we would do well to try and recapture some of their spirit. When my great-grandparents arrived in New York harbour on the boat from Europe 90 years ago, they were greeted by the towering symbol of the Statue of Liberty, inscribed with the legendary words "Give me your tired, your poor..."

WHEN I arrived last year at Haifa port on the boat from Greece, there was no such monument there to inspire me. It is too bad that at the time I didn't yet know the words Y.H. Brenner wrote in 1917: "It was beautiful then. The great sea was ravishing, and the bay in Haifa doubly so. You see, I really did believe in beauty then...in the beauty of nature, of the cosmos, and of something even higher than that. But of course, that too was only nerves!"

Of course, such sentiments cannot be willed into existence by an editorial, a committee, or an office. Ultimately, they must spring from some corresponding reality of spirit in the grass-roots of a society. And a leader, too, can inspire renewal of pride in a culture as President Reagan has demonstrated. Perhaps when our politicians make their frequent appearances on American TV shows on Mid-East politics, they should demand a moment to speak on the pride of Israelis and the need for olim.

The World Zionist Organization, the official operating body of Zionist movement, is also badly in need of a change of attitude. It would do well to offer more than token encouragement to the few genuine aliya movements it keeps on its fringes, such as Telem and Tehila. The Information Department might spend less of its efforts trying to convince non-Jews that Zionism isn't racism, and much more to try to remind Jews exactly what Zionism is. This lumbering, lifeless bureaucracy must infuse itself with a new spirit, especially now that one of its officials has declared that 1987 will be "the year of aliya and absorption."

Now that's what I call "nerves."

Calev Ben-David is a journalist who works for the aliya movement Telem.

Anatomy of a miracle

ALEXANDER ZVIELLI

RABBI ABRAHAM Perlmutter (1844-1926) was 75 years old when he was elected in 1919 to the first Polish parliament (Sejm). The police had to protect him from a threatening crowd of Polish hooligans shouting: "Jew! Go back to Palestine!" when he made his way to a festive Sejm opening. Poles were celebrating their newly-won freedom after a century of foreign occupation, but Perlmutter had very little to be happy about – in Lvov General Haller's soldiers had set fire to the Jewish quarter and there were pogroms everywhere.

Perlmutter's opening speech to the Polish parliament should be noted and remembered by all students of Jewish history. "The Jews are not a blade of grass that bends to every wind," the septuagenarian patriarch declared.

"No!" he shouted, "The Jew is an oak tree that holds its head high! Iron can cut it into pieces; a bolt of lightning can fell it; the wind can tear it up by the roots. But to break up our granite will, to crush our tough soul, which are a product of our thousand-year national and social existence – that no storm wind, no iron, and no lightning can do! Israel has been too long in Europe for anyone to tell us to go to another country, even a country that flows with milk and honey, like Palestine...."

"We believe," Perlmutter proudly continued, "that a time will come when the Jewish State will be rebuilt in Jerusalem. We are strengthened in this belief by the miracle of Poland's regained independence.... For 125 years no one believed this was possible, but God's mercy has nevertheless shown that this can happen, not by power of the sword, but by Divine Providence. It will happen this way with the Jews too.... One day the trumpet of the Messiah will be heard calling: 'Jews – to Palestine!'..."

"But until that divine summons comes," Perlmutter raised his voice, "we must live safely and securely in this land, together with its other inhabitants, in the land in which our fathers lived and in which the bones of generations of our families lie buried. We shall eat the bread of this land and drink the milk of the newly-established Mother Poland...."

THERE IS no need to explain that Perlmutter's speech did not earn him prolonged applause from his dismayed Polish colleagues. On the contrary, many of them were furious with his official Agudat Yisrael declaration. They found little satisfaction in the rabbi's bold statement that the Jews could not be expected to leave their land until the advent of the Messiah who for them, as Catholics, had already arrived.

Perlmutter's statement that the Jews would not allow themselves to be robbed of their rights also annoyed them. They resented his references to Divine Providence, for this minimalized their own military contribution to Poland's redemption. *They believed that it* wasn't entirely the finger of the Almighty, but their own struggle for independence which moulded their destiny.

The vast majority of Polish Jews, however, heartily welcomed Perlmutter's timely statement and accepted Agudat Yisrael's policy as best representing their interests. Despite all the warnings and ugly incidents, Polish Jewry refused to consider themselves as guests in a foreign country. They welcomed the advent of Polish independence as a beginning of a new era in gentile-Jewish relations. Perlmutter's statement suited them just fine and his speech henceforth became the cornerstone of Agudat Yisrael's Polish policy.

While we realize today the tragic consequences of such a shortsighted policy we must admit that Perlmutter was nobody's fool. On the contrary, he was a wise and popular statesman who enjoyed widespread support. He was one of those genial and experienced sages who, in spite of their frequently gentle and submissive appearance, ruled their ghettoes with an iron fist.

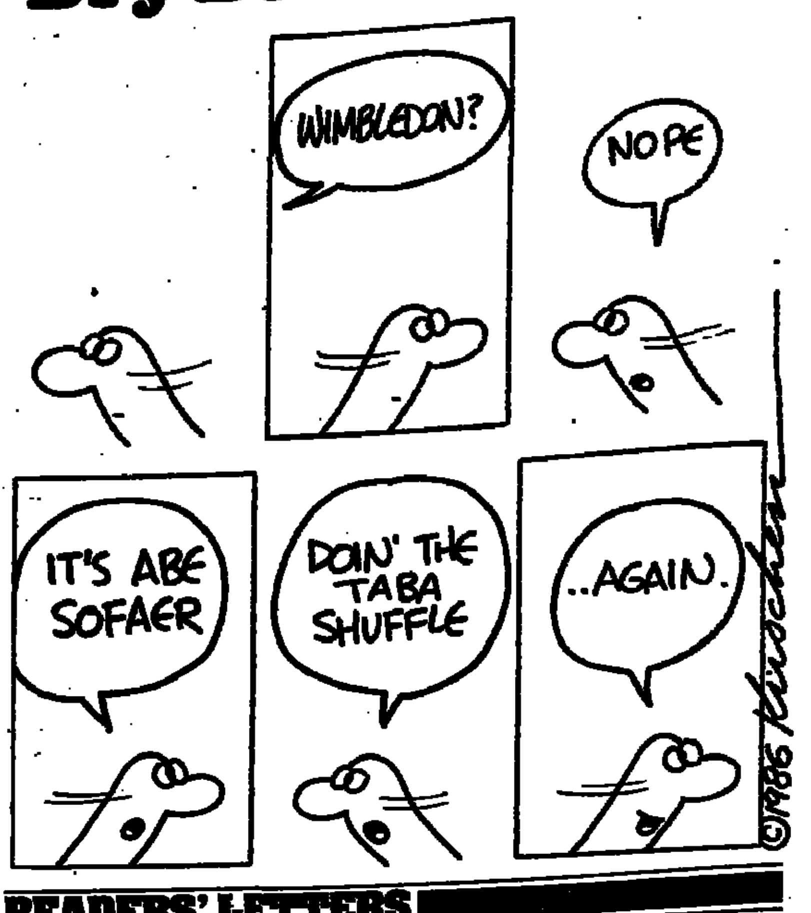
PERLMUTTER'S MESSIANISM was born out of his deep faith and strengthened by a long and bitter historical experience. He believed that an ultimate miracle would empty Poland and bring salvation and independence to the Jewish people. One wonders what he felt at his deathbed 60 years ago when the newly-created Poland badly disappointed its Jewish citizens. What would he think if he could now see the Jewish graveyards of Mother Poland? Moreover, one wonders what his thoughts would have been had he been able to walk the streets of today's united Jerusalem.

One would expect that he would have recognized a miracle. After all, he proudly recognized the Polish miracle in his day. Perlmutter loved Jewish history and he must have been aware that while it was Cyrus who allowed the exiles to return to their homeland, it was the group who seized this opportunity that built the Second Commonwealth. He must also have noted that the Talmud blames those who stayed behind in the Babylonian green pastures for the tragic fall of the Second Temple. Providence led the Jewish *slaves across the Red Sea, but where* would they have been but for the leadership of Moses and Joshua? Isn't Israel's reality today similar in texture and ambitions to the original biblical experience? Isn't Israel's independence, won against such overwhelming odds, another biblical miracle?

Perhaps the rabbi's descendants would bitterly comment that their Polish brothers died for *kiddush hashem*. They will argue that the original Polish independence did not last long enough to sustain the miracle. But while the Poles may not be entirely free, they still live in their own land, speak their own language and proudly preserve their faith and old traditions. But the Agudat Yisrael-educated children in Israel speak and act in the language of the Diaspora. Israel is for them the continuation of exile.

Everyone is entitled to his own beliefs and opinions. But maybe the time has come for all those who still doubt the reality and promise of Israel to ask themselves some penetrating questions. Is there no lesson to be drawn from our most recent history? And if they are worried by our present internal dissension, then isn't that all the more reason to work for mutual understanding and sustain the miracle?

Dry Bones



READERS' LETTERS

ARRANGEMENT SHARES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – When, in October 1983, the government decided to guarantee the investment in the shares of the major banks at the expense of the future taxpayers, we were given to understand that this referred only to genuine shareholders. The shares held by the banks themselves or their subsidiary companies were to be excluded from this extraordinary deal.

One of the curious consequences of the obstinate refusal of the head of the Israel Discount Bank and its board to abide by the conclusions of the Bejski commission, is the disclosure that there exists a secret agreement guaranteeing the $85m. worth of bank shares held by El Yam, one of the companies of the Discount Bank Group.

If this disclosure is correct, this agreement is in contradiction to the letter and the spirit of the October 1983 arrangement. It should be rescinded and the people responsible for throwing away future taxpayers' money should be held responsible for this serious mistake.

J. VOET
Ramat Gan.

SHANGHAI RESIDENTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – We are a Belgian film company making a documentary film on the Jewish Community of Shanghai, China, during the years 1938-1948. For this purpose we are seeking former residents of Shanghai, as well as documents (photographs, films, newspaper cuttings, diaries) pertaining to this place and time.

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JUDY WALLEN
Jerusalem.

PUBLIC PORN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – Like most Israelis, there is little I share with the ultra-Orthodox among us. What they often represent and practise is anathema to me. In my world outlook, Jewish commitments and way of life, I, as a religious Jew, have much more in common with the secular than with the *haredi* community.

Notwithstanding all this, one may admit that the opponent, even if he continues in blatant aggression, is not necessarily always wrong. On the specific issue of the advertisements appearing at bus stations, the ultra-Orthodox have a case which merits the support of fair-minded people.

As a former American who travels to the U.S. quite frequently, I am appalled at the unbridled pornography displayed and peddled in Israel. The afternoon yellow press of New York is lily-white by comparison to the Hebrew afternoon dailies in Israel in their use of foul language, solicitous advertising of adulterous and homosexual relationships and the eroticism featured in their supplements for young people.

Nevertheless, only those who buy these newspapers are subject to this exposure. The bus stations, however, cannot be avoided.

If readers of *The Jerusalem Post*, who are spared this filth by the high journalistic standards of this newspaper, would take the trouble to look carefully at poster advertisements in some (though not all) bus stations throughout the city and then compare them with public advertising in London, New York or Chicago, they'd realize how low we have sunk.

In rejecting what the ultra-Orthodox stand for, let us not be so biased as to fail to see that on this issue, they may be right.

Though violence in any form is to be abhorred, we should yet understand why the ultra-Orthodox must resort to mass action.

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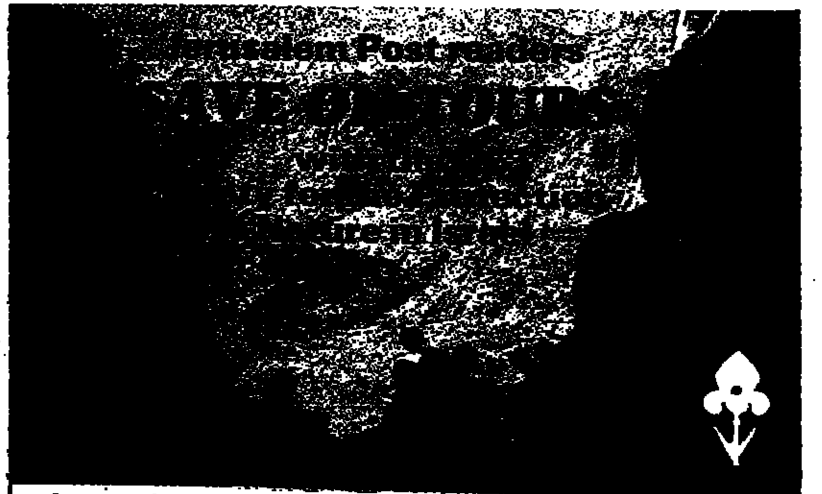

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